

## RISK ASSESSMENT: COVID Safe Assessment for Private Dance Classes

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### Risk Scoring Matrix

Severity \ Likelihood	No injury	Minor Injury	Moderate Injury, requires offsite treatment	Serious Injury resulting in several days absent	Major Injury resulting in permanent disability or fatality
Highly Unlikely	1	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
Possible	3	6	9	12	15
Probable	4	8	12	16	20
Certain	5	10	15	20	25

**Note:** As a result of the nature of the Covid-19 infection the severity ranking has been applied as a 'Major Injury' in all cases. This risk assessment provides an overview of the mitigating actions to be applied to reduce likelihood of transmission.

### Risk Ranking

Risk Score	Category	Action Required
1 – 4	Acceptable	None Necessary
5 – 9	Marginal	Controls Required
10 – 14	Not Acceptable	Specific controls
15 – 19	Not Acceptable	Extreme controls
20+	Not Acceptable	Not Allowed

Activity	Hazards (COVID 19), hazardous event (Transmitting virus) (Becoming ill)  Existing controls	Occupation number of people affected	Assessment of risk			Are further controls required to control risk factor
			Likelihood	Severity	Risk Factor	
Student Attendance	<p>Student attending classes whilst infected with Covid19</p> <p>Controls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Parental responsibility is required.</li> <li>2) Parents are requested to symptom check their child before leaving the house.</li> <li>3) Parents are requested to prevent students from attending classes if they display any symptoms associated with Covid-19 such as high temperature, coughing, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.</li> </ol>	The official infection rate is less than 22 people per 100,000 (0.022% of population) in Wiltshire at the time of writing this risk assessment. Likelihood of an infected student is extremely low	Highly Unlikely	Major Injury	5	No
Entering Site and moving around inside the building	<p>Transmitting virus through contact with surfaces</p> <p>Controls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hand sanitiser to be applied when entering the site.</li> <li>2. Only students may enter the building to minimise surface contact events, all family members must wait outside.</li> <li>3. Students must regularly sanitise hands during dance sessions</li> </ol>	All that enter the site	Highly Unlikely	Major Injury	5	No

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Entering site and moving around building	Transmitting virus through airborne particles  Controls: 1. All students must maintain social distancing of 1 metre 2. All students 11 years old and over must wear face coverings whilst moving around the building 3. Students must not congregate in corridors or atriums within the building	All that enter the site	Highly Unlikely	Major Injury	5	No
Using Toilets	Transmitting virus through contact surfaces:  Controls: 1. Disinfectant is provided at entrance to toilets, after the cubicle has been used the teacher or designated volunteer will disinfect the toilet, flush, sink and door handles 2. All students 11 years and over must wear face covering when entering the toilets 3. Students must use hand sanitiser before and after using the toilets 4. The teacher will disinfect all toilet cubicle surfaces before the first class of the day, and after the final class of the day	Students requiring use of toilet	1	4	4	Parents are to minimise the likelihood of children requiring the toilet during class by ensuring all children go to the toilet before leaving home

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During Dance Lessons	<p>Transmitting virus through contact surfaces and airborne particles.</p> <p>Controls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Windows will be opened where possible to enable ventilation.</li> <li>2. Students must use hand sanitiser before and after class.</li> <li>3. Students will be distanced by 1 metre for all exercises</li> <li>4. When barres are used during exercises the students will be instructed to wipe the bars with disinfectant before and after use</li> <li>5. Only one student to a bar to enable 2 metre distancing during each barre exercise</li> <li>6. The teacher will perform verbal correction whilst maintaining a distance of 2 metres from students. No physical corrections will performed.</li> </ol>	Class sizes of up to 18 students (dependant on venue)	2	8	8	None