



## Covid Guidelines for VBTS 2022-2023

(Classes begin on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>)

Dear VBTS Families,

We look forward to returning to classes in September with some welcome changes on the Covid front! Here are our updated guidelines....

Vaccines: all teachers and staff are fully vaccinated. We strongly encourage vaccines for our students that are eligible to receive it. It will continue to keep VBTS a safe environment for our students and teachers.

Masks: optional for vaccinated and non-vaccinated but we ask everyone to take caution and wear a mask (KN 95 or N95 preferred) if they suspect or know they have been exposed to a positive case, and/or they have been in a crowded or high risk environment. This virus will be with us for a while and good masks have been the most effective way of preventing a potential spread.

If exposed to a positive case: a dancer may attend class with a KN 95 or N 95 mask for 5 days from date of known exposure. Test after 5 days and mask can be removed with a negative result.

If a dancer tests positive: stay home from dance for a minimum of 5 days from first day of symptoms and/or positive test result. Then, if symptom free, a dancer can return to class with a KN 95 or N 95 mask for 5 more days OR until a negative test result is obtained.

Feeling sick? Please Stay home!

Contact VBTS: if your dancer is either Covid positive or sick and will be missing class(es). We can let you know of make-up class options for when they are feeling better. ☺

Only dancers allowed in VBTS: this policy will remain for the time being, except to drop off young children, to keep the potential exposure and spread risk as low as possible. We have been able to remain open these last 2 years by keeping a cautious approach to the virus while protecting our teachers, students, and families.

Dressing rooms are now open: please use them only if necessary. We ask that street shoes remain in the lobby while dance bags and outer wear should still be brought into the studios with the dancers.

Fresh air: we promise to keep the air flow as clean as possible and windows open during the warm months.

We all look forward to a wonderful year full of dance and dreams fulfilled! If you have any questions please call or email the main office.

Thank you!

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