

## Stage School Australia Covid-19 Plan 2022

The safety of all our students and staff is paramount, and we are working very closely with all our schools and government guidelines to ensure that our venues are safe and compliant. This plan outlines the health & safety measures Stage School have put in place in line with the most recent health & government regulations and we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines when attending our events.

### Vaccination:

Victoria: As per current Victorian Government regulations all persons aged 18 and under do not need show to proof of vaccination to attend Stage School Australia events.

Queensland: As per current Queensland Government regulations all persons aged 16 years+ must be fully vaccinated (unless a medical exemption is supplied) to attend Stage School Australia events.

All Stage School Australia staff working at our venues are fully vaccinated.

Please ensure that the parent/guardian doing the drop-off and all children participating in classes are in good health and not displaying any flu-like symptoms before attending. If you or your child feel unwell, please refrain from visiting a Stage School venue until you have recovered.

**If your child tests positive for Covid-19 and has been onsite at rehearsals, performances, or workshops within 48 hours of symptoms occurring please inform Head Office immediately, Melbourne (03) 8199 8344 or Brisbane (07) 3180 4525. Stage School Australia will work with the Department of Health to determine if your child is a close contact and the necessary actions required.**

If your child feels unwell with any Covid-19 symptoms while in our care, we will be contacting you to come and collect your child immediately and to follow all the necessary health guidelines.

Below are the general procedures which will be followed at all Stage School Australia venues by staff and students, and we appreciate your cooperation to ensure these are adhered to for everyone's safety.

- We request only one parent/guardian to be responsible for the student at pick-up/drop offs. Please arrive as close to the arrival/dismissal time as possible and request that you do not congregate outside the venue. We also request that parents and guardians do not wait onsite.
- In keeping with our regular arrival/dismissal procedures and to aid in contact tracing (if required), Stage School Australia staff will be checking and manually and electronically recording each student's arrival and dismissal from your venue.
- All adults onsite must sign in using the provided QR Code.
- We encourage you to be respectful of others regarding good hand and respiratory hygiene and to use the hand sanitiser available throughout the venue (before entering class and after toilet breaks).
- Where practical we will be enforcing physical distancing and to minimising contact with others.
- Advice on face masks changes regularly. We will abide by all current government guidelines in Vic and Qld as well as if any additional stipulations from our partner schools.
- In conjunction with our partner schools and following current health & government guidelines Stage School Australia will ensure that the school and its communal facilities are cleaned & disinfected.
- To support the above, the venue will display signage to enforce physical distancing, proper hygiene etiquette and reinforce all current public health measures.

Stage School Australia takes our responsibility in returning to performing arts classes seriously and appreciate your patience and understanding. As this situation is continually evolving, we will do everything within our power to keep up with and abide by all government regulations and to keep families informed so we can all work together to ensure children can safely return to the activities they enjoy.

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