



West Gippsland Dance Festival Inc

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## COVID SAFE GUIDELINES

The below list of guidelines will be subject to public health orders provided by the Victorian Government and will continuously be updated by the West Gippsland Dance Festival Committee to comply with the ever-changing COVID restrictions, rules, regulations and guidelines.

- WGDF and the Warragul Arts centre, will take all necessary precautions to always provide a safe and clean environment
- WGDF Committee members have all successfully completed COVID Infection Control and obtained their certificate which will be filed with the secretary
- QR Contact tracing scanning of all performers that enter the event is compulsory upon entry to the facility (competitors / teachers through the backstage door)
- WGDF Committee will supply COVID marshals at the venue and will be responsible for ensuring social distancing is always adhered to
- WGDF will supply hand sanitiser in numerous high traffic areas for optimum hand hygiene to comply with COVID regulations
- WGDF will supply COVID cleaning staff to ensure that all high touched areas and doors are cleaned, and a record of all cleaning is recorded in the appropriate folder and available to provide to government officials / Arts centre upon request.
- WGDF have altered the pre COVID running sheet to ensure we are preventing overcrowding in the dressing room areas by age blocking the sections and capping sections as required due to density limitations currently in place under the existing public health orders

### **All performers, Teachers & Volunteers are to strictly adhere to the following hygiene guidelines**

- Masks must be worn indoors, including the dressing room, side of stage, foyer as per the current guidelines and restrictions
- Washing of hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public space and or after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, or using the toilet and bathroom facilities.
- Hand Sanitiser stations will be available throughout the venue to ensure additional hand hygiene can be adhered to
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you are coughing or sneezing. If you do not have tissue, please cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow
- Do not share drink bottles
- Avoid shaking hands, hugging or close encounters when greeting one and other
- Remember to social distance by ensuring you are keeping 1.5 metres between yourself and others
- If you have any flu like symptoms, please do not attend the Eisteddfod, Get tested, Stay home until you receive a negative test result.
- If you are in isolation / quarantine or have visited a tier 1,2 or 3 exposure site please also do not attend and follow the public health orders, get tested and stay home until your isolation period is completed and you have had that communicated to you by a DHHS representative.
- If you think you have the slightest COVID-19 symptoms please remain at home, do not go to work, school or any public place until your symptoms have completely resolved, and you have received a negative test result.