



COVID-19 Protocols

Ballet Hispanico is shifting to a symptom-based approach for COVID-19 protocols. Students and families should always monitor themselves and take note of any new and/or unusual physical ailments that could be symptoms of COVID-19. When in doubt, please refrain from attending class and take an antigen test. BH protocols use antigen test results as they are a more reliable indicator of infectiousness.

PLEASE NOTE: If a student is exhibiting potential COVID-19 symptoms, the family will be contacted, and the student may be asked to leave the building.

VACCINATION

In accordance with the [Key to NYC](#) mandate, students ages 5 and older (including Pasitos 2 caregivers attending class) must submit proof of FULL vaccination to enter the BH building for in-person classes.

Please submit proof of vaccination through the [SY 21-22 Student Handbook Acknowledgement & Proof of Vaccination Form](#).

MASKS

It is highly recommended that students wear an N95 or KN95 mask as they provide the highest level of protection according to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC). Fitted surgical masks are the next best option.

Parents and guardians are asked to review the proper way to wear a mask with their students.

DAILY HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Beginning January 10, 2022, all students entering the BH building are required to fill out the [SOD Daily Health Questionnaire](#) in advance, every day they attend class. Students will not be admitted into the building until the questionnaire has been completed.

NOTIFICATION

Families must do both of the following for COVID-19 related absences and communication:

COVID-19 related absences do not count toward allowed absence totals

1. Fill out the [Attendance Form](#) for every day absent.

2. Fill out the [COVID-19 Exposure & Contraction Form](#).



SYMPTOMS

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| What are COVID-19 symptoms? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever or chills• Cough• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing• Fatigue• Muscle or body aches• Headache• New loss of taste or smell• Sore throat• Congestion or runny nose• Nausea or vomiting• Diarrhea | <p><i>This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.</i></p> |
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EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS AND/OR NOTIFIED OF EXPOSURE

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| If the student is experiencing potential symptoms of COVID-19— | Take an antigen test. | If the results are negative, the student may attend classes. No proof of results are necessary. If the results are positive, please notify the School immediately (following above procedures) and see CONTRACTION. |
| If the student was notified by their academic school that they were exposed to COVID-19— | The student should follow the quarantine, testing, and return timeline set by the academic school. | The student may return to classes the same day they return to school. Please notify the School in advance once a return date is confirmed. |
| If the student was exposed to COVID-19 in any other setting (household, other activities, etc.)— | Take an antigen test. | If the results are negative, the student may attend classes. No proof of results are necessary. If the results are positive, please notify the School immediately (following above procedures) and see CONTRACTION. |

CONTRACTION

If the student tests positive for COVID-19, they are required to stay home and follow the [Ballet Hispanico COVID Positivity Flow Chart](#).

Please notify the School immediately (see above procedures) and a follow up email will be sent from the School of Dance detailing the next steps.