

Jayne A Coleman Academy of Dance
Coronavirus Information

With the outbreak of coronavirus (Covid-19) ongoing, J.A.C.A.D. are monitoring government advice and will continue to update parents as the situation develops. There is no indication that classes will be cancelled at present, but the situation is changing every day and J.A.C.A.D. may update and change the information in this document as necessary.

With this in mind, please make sure we have all your current contact details. We are asking ALL PUPILS to fill out a new enrolment form at www.jacad.co.uk/enrol in order to ensure our database is fully up to date - even if you have filled out an enrolment before.

Please note:

People who have returned from Category 1 specified countries/areas in the last 14 days should self-isolate. Do not attend classes at J.A.C.A.D. if you are in this category.

People who have returned from Category 2 specified countries/areas in the last 14 days are advised to stay at home if they develop symptoms. In this instance, please do not attend classes.

Anyone in the above categories should contact Jayne Coleman to advise of their situation.

The current list of specified countries can be found here -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

If you or your family have recently visited these areas or you believe you have been in contact with an infected person then please follow NHS advice and contact NHS 111 or 999 in an emergency. Be reassured that there is no evidence that children will be more affected than other age groups - very few cases have been reported in children worldwide.

General hygiene

J.A.C.A.D. requests that all pupils and parents take reasonable steps to limit the spread of infection. Pupils AND parents should wash your hands before and after class and when using the bathroom - this is standard good hygiene practice. Students who are unwell should NOT attend class. It is also the parent's responsibility to ensure that pupils who have been in contact with those with cold or flu symptoms should stay home - families should self-isolate as advised by the government.

In the event of class cancellations

J.A.C.A.D. will notify all pupils and parents if government advice leads to the necessary cancellation of classes. We will keep parents informed as more information becomes available. If government advice changes we may need to cancel Watching Week this term to prevent unnecessary exposure to any illnesses - once again we will let everyone know if this occurs.

Useful links

Please note the following links are helpful in understanding public health advice related to the coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19#what-to-do-if-c>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19#what-to-do-if-children-pupils-students-or-staff-become-unwell-and-believe-they-have-been-exposed-to-covid-19-either-through-travel-to-a-specified-country-or-areahttpswwwgovukgovernmentpublicationscovid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-or-contact-with-a-confirmed-case>

Questions

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jayne Coleman on 01276 508 789 or jayne@jacad.org.