

# BALLET HAWAII

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## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can cause serious illness** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**Ballet Hawaii** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Ballet Hawaii **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, due to their physical nature, attending dance programs such as **Ballet Hawaii classes and events could increase** your and your household's risk of contracting COVID-19. Even when all reasonable precautions are taken, there is an unavoidable risk of exposure to COVID-19 or similar infectious diseases.

You and your child(ren) **must abstain from attending Ballet Hawaii classes and events for 14 days** if you, your children, or anyone in your household has, or is suspected to have: COVID-19, close contact with someone potentially exposed to COVID-19 (including off-island travel) or flu-like symptoms (such as a temperature of 100.4° or higher). If you learn that anyone in your household has COVID-19, you must inform us immediately.

You are solely responsible for determining whether it is safe for you and your child(ren) to attend Ballet Hawaii classes and events, and whether any further safety precautions and measures are necessary to protect you and others.

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By signing below, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and **voluntarily assume the risk** that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Ballet Hawaii classes and events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Ballet Hawaii classes and events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Ballet Hawaii employees, volunteers, and students and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at Ballet Hawaii classes or events ("**Claims**"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Ballet Hawaii, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Ballet Hawaii, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Ballet Hawaii program.

I understand that I am solely responsible for any and all medical and incidental expenses which may arise in connection with COVID-19.

If I am an employee or volunteer of Ballet Hawaii, I agree that all of the above waivers, terms and conditions apply to me, and I voluntarily assume all COVID-19 related risks of being employed by, or otherwise involved with, Ballet Hawaii.

This waiver is in addition to, and does not replace, any previous Ballet Hawaii waiver I have signed. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this release and waiver and fully understand its contents and my rights, and that this is a contract to release Ballet Hawaii from liability.

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**Signature of Participant / Employee**  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is under 18 years old)

**Date**

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**Print Name of Parent/Guardian**

**Name of Ballet Hawaii Participant(s) / Employee**