



# FUNKY MOVES

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## COVID SAFETY PLAN FOR FUNKY MOVES PUBLIC CLASSES

- Children attending the setting are in small, consistent groups of **no more than 15 children** and two staff members
- **Online booking forms**, which asks for medical information and emergency contact details, is needed before the child attends for the first time – this will also be used in an emergency, for track and trace information
- Free Trials will only be offered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the first half of term. This is to ensure a “particular group” of children is established for the term’s activity
- Funky Movers will be **cleaning any touched surfaces** (floor markers/where water bottles have been/door handles) in between classes with sanitizing wipes
- All members of staff have been through a management led Funky Moves **Covid Plan training session**

### Things you can do to help support Funky Moves Covid Plan

- Choose your most local class, where possible, to avoid longer journeys than necessary
- Walk or cycle to the class, getting dropped off by a member of your household in your private car rather than taking public transport
- Maintain social distancing at all times, particularly when queueing to collect or drop off your child
- Anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, such as a raised temperature, a new persistent cough, or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste, should stay at home. They should not attend an out-of-school setting and should follow [‘Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection’](#) and get a test

## ARRIVAL AT CLASS

Please note, only 1 parent will be permitted to drop off each child/(ren) from one household. Please do not arrange car shares/drop offs with families outside of your own household.

If you are attending Funky Moves for the first time as a Free Trial, please be aware you will not be able to sit inside the room and observe your child. Our Funky Moves leads and assistants are incredibly experienced and empathetic when comforting any children nervous on their first day.

Please ensure;

- Your **child has washed their hands** thoroughly (at least 20 seconds with soap) or used sanitizer before entering or immediately after arriving at the venue and before entering class
- **Follow social distancing of 2m** when queuing to drop off your child
- **Only bring essential items** for your children to class - water bottles and medication are fine. We ask that snacks/bags/coats etc be left in the car or with a parent, to limit the amount of surface cleaning required between sessions

### Drop off;

- Please arrive **no earlier than 10 minutes before your class start time** (this is to allow for the previous class to be dismissed). If you arrive early, please kindly wait in the car or away from the venue entrance to avoid any unnecessary interaction with children/parents from another class
- If your venue allows for separate entrance and exit routes, please follow the signs provided to enter/exit via the correct doors
- Please ensure your child has been to the toilet before class if required
- Please queue for drop off with 2m distance between you and the next parent/child. The class assistant will then open the class doors 5 minutes before the class start time to **register the children one-by-one** and send them into the Funky Moves venue to find their own dance space (with **socially distanced floor markers**)

- Please leave the drop-off area as soon as your child has entered the hall with their lead teacher, and **please refrain from gathering** at entrance gates or doors

**Please note, Funky Moves has the right to refuse anyone entry to Funky Moves who is visibly unwell.**

### **Face coverings;**

Public Health England does not (based on current evidence) recommend the use of face coverings when children are participating in out-of-school settings activities. Please note, face coverings are required at all times on public transport (except children under the age of 11) or when in a shop or a supermarket

For parents/children wearing face coverings on their journey to Funky Moves, please choose from the below options:

- Children - remove your disposable mask without touching the front of the covering on arrival and either dispose of it in a bin or put in a plastic bag and give back to your parent/carer to dispose of at home
- Children – remove your re-useable mask without touching the front of the covering on arrival and put in a plastic bag and give back to your parent/carer to take home
- Adults – If wearing a mask on arrival, it is preferred for you to keep your mask on during drop off to decrease risk of unnecessary transmission
  - Alternatively, please follow the same steps as mentioned above regarding disposable or re-useable kids' masks

### **DURING CLASS**

- From the start of class, and throughout, children will be allocated their "dancing spot" on a colourful floor marker and reminded (in a fun,

encouraging way) to maintain the appropriate space between themselves and others at all times

- Children may ask to use the toilet or have water at any time during class, but toilet trips will be limited to 5 children at a time, whilst maintaining social distance. Any help in encouraging children to use the toilets before class will be greatly appreciated, to keep the flow of the sessions and make the most of the 45 minutes!
- Funky Moves classes will feature the energetic, fun and creative content it always has. The children will enjoy Funky Moves Cool Grooves, learning a routine, Freestyle and 'Funky Mover of the week', just with amended rules to maintain social distancing
- Wristbands – we cannot safely give these out at the moment so a Funky Mover of the week will be awarded (round of applause!!) and the child will get to choose a song/artist for next week's class playlist

### **AFTER CLASS**

**Please be prompt** when collecting your child. We have a strict capacity allowance in the venues and late pick-ups not only result in Funky Moves failing to comply with government advice, but also jeopardise the safety of those in the next class. We do understand some circumstances are out of everyone's control, but please note, extreme tardiness or repeat late pick-ups may result in a financial penalty.

### **Pick Up:**

- Parents are advised to queue for pick up with 2m distance between them and the next parent/child
- The assistant will then open the class doors at the class end time (children sitting on their markers) and one-by-one dismiss them from the class to their parent
- As soon as the child has been collected by the parent, we kindly ask that you vacate the premises as quickly as possible to avoid crowding

### **SCENARIOS REGARDING COVID SYMPTONS**

**If a child becomes unwell at a Funky Moves Class:**

If your child becomes unwell while at a Funky Moves Class, the teacher will **call you immediately** to come and collect them. While your child is awaiting collection, they will remain socially distanced from others by at least 2 metres.

When you collect your child you should **take them straight home**. Do not use public transport, visit the GP, visit a pharmacy, visit the urgent care centre or visit a hospital - (unless the child is seriously unwell).

In an emergency, the Funky Moves team will call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.

### **If a child requires a Coronavirus test after attending a Funky Moves Class:**

When a child, parent or Funky Moves teacher develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), they should follow guidance on self-isolation from NHS UK. The symptomatic individual should **arrange to have a test** to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

If the individual tests negative but is unwell, they **should not return to Funky Moves until they are recovered**.

If the individual tests positive, NHS Test and Trace will speak directly to Funky Moves, the individual and those that have been in contact with the individual to offer advice. This advice may be that everyone in attendance that week at Funky Moves should self-isolate for 14 days (and their households). In this instance, **classes will be moved to an online platform**.

**Funky Moves will follow government recommendations and our own Covid safety plan during all classes, trying our hardest to maintain socially distanced children and teachers at all times. Funky Moves reserve the right to ask children to discontinue with future classes of Funky Moves if they are unable to follow instructions on maintaining socially distancing. Funky Moves cannot be held responsible for Covid transmission.**