

“59th Schools Dance Festival Epidemic prevention measures”

(As at 30/1/2023)

► Epidemic prevention measures related to venues

A) Admission arrangements

All users must wear their own masks and go through temperature screening upon entering the venue.

B) Performance arrangements

1. Performers may wear surgical masks/transparent masks/no masks during their performances.
2. Performers wearing transparent masks must wait until the end of the previous dance before changing to transparent masks and must put back on surgical masks immediately after the performance.
3. Performers who perform without masks do not need to undergo PCR test, but must meet the following requirements:
 - A. Select “Perform without masks” on the “[Name list for entering the backstage](#)” and submit the list to the Organiser before the [specified date](#) (the Organiser must submit the list of teams performing without masks to the venue).
 - B. The team leader must collect and retain photos of all students who have had a negative result of the rapid antigen test within 24 hours (the student’s name, testing date and time must be written on the RAT device) for inspection on the request of an authorised officer.
 - C. All performers must wait until the end of the previous dance before taking off the surgical mask and put back the surgical mask immediately after the performance.

► Epidemic prevention measures of the Organiser

1. **According to the “Schools’ latest arrangement on Government’s Cancellation of Issuing Isolation Orders” announced by the EDB on 20 Jan 2023, students having positive Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) should not be allowed to return to school until they obtain negative RAT results. Students having positive RAT results are strictly prohibited to participate the competition at the venue. Otherwise, the participating dance will be disqualified, and the result will be stripped.**
2. All participating schools must submit the “List of participants and health declaration” on the competition day, declaring that the results of the rapid antigen test of the participating students and staff are negative on the competition day.
3. All crews of the Organiser will wear surgical masks and maintain hand hygiene. Doorknobs, tables, chairs and working pass for school’s accompanying crews will be disinfected regularly.
4. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers and disinfection supplies will be provided at the reporting stand, dressing rooms and backstage. There will be a distance of 1.5 meters or more between each waiting area.