

# NSD 2020 – 2021 COVID Procedures

- Classes are limited to **8 students** per class so we can allow the proper 6' x 6' space each dancer needs. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you know you/your dancer are not able to attend a certain class, please let us know right away so we can open that spot for another student.
- You will be emailed our COVID-19 Liability Waiver. This waiver **MUST** be electronically completed and signed. Once it has been processed, you will receive an email back indicating that you completed the waiver. This email must be forwarded to [office@northamptondance.com](mailto:office@northamptondance.com). Dancers **WILL NOT** be able to enter the studio and take class without this waiver being on file. It will only need to be completed once.
- Parents will drop students off at the door. We would like for our parents to remain in their vehicles if they feel safe enough to allow their student to enter/exit the vehicle on his/her own. Our office staff will greet the dancer at the door and will allow him/her to enter with his/her mask on. Hand sanitizer will be distributed. Dancer will enter and exit **WITH THEIR MASK ON** through suite E for classes in the purple room and will enter and exit **WITH THEIR MASK ON** through suite F for classes in the blue room. Shoes and water bottle will be placed in a cubby in the classroom as well as any excess apparel that has been worn over his/her dance apparel (please keep this to a minimum). Please **NO DANCE BAGS**. Dancers should only bring a water bottle and dance shoes when coming to the studio. Footwear is strongly encouraged during class. **It is up to the parents' discretion (or the adult dancer) if the face mask is to remain on during class. All NSD faculty and staff will wear face masks throughout their entire shift (with mask breaks when appropriate).** Dancers will be led out the same door they entered, and hand sanitizer will be distributed again. If dancers are taking more than one class, there is a 15-minute gap between classes to allow for proper cleaning and sanitizing as well as to keep the number of people at the studio to a minimum. Dancers can exit the way they entered and socially distance on the walkway in front of the studio until they can enter for their next class to start.
- If a dancer is having any COVID symptoms, please stay home and rest!
- Rooms will be cleaned, steam-mopped and sanitized between each class. We would like to have our dancers go to the bathroom prior to coming to the studio. Of course, use of the bathrooms will be allowed for emergencies. Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized after each use. There are two bathrooms in each room, so use of the bathrooms will be alternated to allow time for cleaning and sanitizing.
- If you would prefer to dance virtually via Zoom, please let us know and we would be more than happy to accommodate you.