



NEXT STEP DANCE STUDIO

Our NEW procedures for Dance Classes at Next Step Dance Studio:

NSDS has smaller class sizes to allow for social distancing. A mask must be worn at all times when in the building (except for dancers age 5 and under). If you don't feel well, please stay home. These procedures will evolve and change over time, and will follow any new standards required by the state and local government, and by NSDS.

Step 1: Make sure to use the restroom and wash dancers' hands at home, before arriving at NSDS.

Step 2: Pull into the driveway at NSDS and drop your dancer off at the door. Dancers should bring their Ballet, Tap, Jazz or Hip Hop (tennis shoes) shoes in a SMALL backpack so their hands are free. Please only bring the dance shoes that you need. Twinkle Star dancers should have their prop box with their shoes inside the box. For the first week, Twinkle Star dancers please bring a small backpack for your dance shoes. Please do not pack a snack. No food allowed in the building. Mini, Show, Junior and Teen Star should bring a water bottle and hand towel for ballet class.

Step 3: Dancer goes to a sticker that is located on the sidewalk in front of the building (Blue room windows) with their small backpack or Prop Box.

Step 4: Dancers will wait on the stickers on the sidewalk outside for NSDS staff members to invite the dancers into the building and get their **temperature taken**. If a dancer has a temperature higher than 100 they will be sent home. When invited in, use the door on the right that says "ENTER".

*Lobby is closed and the water fountain is unavailable for use. Bathrooms will be open for dancers only to use the restroom but not to change clothes.

Step 5: Dancer will use the tape on the floor as they move into the Lobby to keep 6 ft. social distancing. Office staff will direct the dancers to a cubby where dancers will put their street shoes and coat.

Step 6: Dancers go directly to their dance studio room. Dancers **MUST** use the **hand sanitizer** before entering the studio. Dancers move, keeping 6 feet distance at all times from others.

Step 7: Once in the Studio, dancers will go to their own 7X7 Dance Box on the dance floor. Ballet Barre' has yellow tape to keep dancers at a minimum of 6 feet to keep social distance while in Ballet class. The dancer will stay in that studio for the entire time they are at the studio.

Step 8: At the end of class, dancers will pick up all dance shoes or prop box and exit the studio.

*After each class the teacher will sanitize the floor and ballet barre.

Step 9: Once back in Lobby, dancers will keep their 6 ft. social distancing by using the tape on the Lobby floor. Dancers will quickly grab street shoes and coat and exit the building. Dancers will use the **hand sanitizer before they leave the building**. Please use the door that says EXIT (door on the right) and find a sticker on the ground outside and wait for the parent to pick up. Dancers that drive will go directly to their car.

*After each class the front desk staff will wipe down the Lobby, including the door handles and bathrooms.

Dancer can NOT arrive early (we will allow 5 minutes). Dancers will not be allowed to wait in the lobby for class; they will wait outside on a NSDS sticker located on the sidewalk (blue room) and wait for office staff to escort them into the building. Dancers will return to the sidewalk on the side of the building (purple room) to be picked up and they must go directly to their car. Pick up will be very important to be on time.

*Any dancer that does not abide by these new rules will be sent home.