



*COVID-19 Studio Safety Procedures: Keeping our families and studios safe at Next Step Broadway

Updated: August 12, 2021

We will be following all mandated social distancing and safety procedures. We have updated our mask and COVID-19 Policies and Procedures. Most of it is the same. (SEE BELOW).

The only differences:

- We are not taking temperatures.
- *Students in Mini Level, Pre-Ballet and Creative Movement classes may still choose to wear or not to wear a mask, however, if your child is able to keep their mask on at all times in the studio, it would be safer for all. Thank you!
- *We are allowing **ONE** masked parent/guardian of Mini Level, Pre-Ballet, and Creative Movement classes in the lobby.

Please visit our website for the most updated schedule. www.nextstepbroadway.com

HEALTH CHECKS & DROP OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURE

- Upon arrival at our studio, students will be dropped off by one parent/adult/guardian at the door. Please be mindful of social distancing during drop-off and pick-up.
- Any person exhibiting other signs/symptoms will not be permitted to enter the building..
- Students will be provided hand sanitizer upon entering the building and at the start and end of each activity.
- ***Parents of Primary and older classes will not be allowed to enter. ONE masked parent/guardian of a Mini Level, Pre-Ballet, and Creative Movement student is allowed in the lobby. The parent/guardian must wear a mask even if they are vaccinated.**
- All teachers and staff are required to wear face masks even if they are vaccinated.
- **Everyone over 2 years old must wear a mask to enter our building even if they are vaccinated.**
- If your child needs a mask, we will provide them with a disposable mask and put a \$1.00 fee on your NSB account which will be charged with your next tuition payment.
- ***Students in Mini Level, Pre-Ballet, and Creative Movement classes will be allowed the choice to wear or not to wear masks while in the classroom. However, we do ask for your child to wear a mask if they can. Masks must be worn entering and exiting the building.**
- **Students in Primary, A, B, C, and D level classes must wear a mask upon entering our facility and are required to keep it on. A child may sit and take a mask break ONLY if necessary.**
- We ask parents to keep any child home if they are sick or have a fever or if anyone in the household is sick or has a fever. We will send anyone home who does not feel well.
- At pick-up time, an authorized parent/adult/guardian will pick up their child at the door one at a time. ID may be required. Please contact the studio if anyone besides the primary parent will be picking up the child.

BAGS & PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- Everything students bring to the studio must be kept in one bag. No extra unneeded items should be brought.
- Acceptable Items include: leak proof water bottle & dance shoes.
- Bags and personal items should be labeled with the dancer's name.
- Upon arrival at the studio, each student will be assigned a designated area where they can keep their bag.

DRESSING ROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

- All students should arrive in their dance clothing. Dance clothes may be under street clothes but changing areas will be closed.
- Very young children who may have an accident may bring a change of clothing in case of an accident, which should be kept in their bag.

RESTROOMS

Students should wash and dry their hands after using the restroom. Students will be provided with hand sanitizer before and after each restroom use.

CHANGING INTO DANCE SHOES

Students should change into their dance shoes on their own if they are able. The teacher, properly sanitized, will assist any student who may need help.

WATER BOTTLES

- Leak proof water bottles should be marked with the student's name and filled before coming to the studio.
- **The studio drinking fountains will be closed.**
- If students forget their water bottle, we will have bottled water for sale for \$1 which will be charged to your account.

CELL PHONES

No cell phones are allowed. If a parent must send a student to class with a cell phone, it must be kept in their dance bag.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Class sizes have been limited in accordance to state regulations and mandates
- Flooring is marked with space for each student to keep their physical distance from others. There is a taped off area in the front for the teacher to move, teach, and change music. Students are not allowed to use this space and should keep their distance.
- Dancing across the floor - each dancer will follow the teacher's instructions and proceed individually across the floor while other students will sit or stand in marked areas in the back of the studio.
- Use of ballet barres and props will be kept to a minimum, but when used, they will be cleaned between each class. Chairs, light switches, door handles, and other commonly touched surfaces will be cleaned regularly.

SANITATION/CLEANING

- There will be hand sanitizing stations set up in each classroom and outside of the restroom. Students will be asked to sanitize when they enter or exit any room.
- Commonly touched surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the day and a deeper cleaning each night.
- An electrostatic disinfectant sprayer will be utilized for deep cleaning & sanitation in our facilities when necessary.

**These policies are subject to change at any time*

We are doing our best to make sure everyone is as safe and comfortable as possible while still learning and having fun. Teachers and staff will help guide children and remind them of these procedures. Please review these changes with your child ahead of time so they have an idea of what to expect, and remind them to keep their belongings together while at the studio and bring everything home when they leave.

If you have further questions or concerns, please email us at infomi@nextstepbroadway.com.

Please visit our website for our most updated schedule. www.nextstepbroadway.com

We are excited to be back for Fall classes!

Best,

Ms. Amy & the entire NSB staff



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