

NORTHERN FORCE DANCE COMPANY REOPENING PROTOCOL - UPDATED 7/17/2020

EMPLOYEE GUIDELINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will follow illness policy including temperature checks & 24 hour wellness standard. • Upon entry, staff will conduct a personal health assessment & input this information in our staff health log. • Staff will wash/sanitize hands prior and at regular intervals. • Staff will be assigned to sanitize all high contact areas along with studio floors/barres/doorknobs between classes. • Staff will have limited direct physical contact with children. • Staff will adhere to PPE requirements set by the MN Dept. of Health & the CDC.
PARENT GUIDELINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their dancer prior to arriving at NFDC. This includes taking temperatures & discussing all Covid-19 symptoms. • Dancers may not enter the facility if they are exhibiting any symptoms. Symptoms include: Fever, chills/muscle aches, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache and new loss of smell or taste. • If you have been exposed to Covid-19 dancers may not return to dance for 14 days from the date of exposure. • All families must sign an updated waiver and protocol at the time of registration which includes added information on Covid-19, along with updated general policies for the 2020-21 dance season.
BUILDING POLICIES Lobby is currently closed until further notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended products that are effective against Covid-19 will be used throughout each day. • Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building. • Doors that can be propped open will be. • The drinking fountain will not be accessible. • Dancers are encouraged to bring their own personal water bottle from home. • No snacks/drinks will be available for purchase until further notice. No eating while in the studio. • We are currently unable to store any lost & found articles. Any items left will be discarded daily.
ENTRY TO/FROM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of class and dancers should remain in their car until 5 minutes before their scheduled start time. Dancers may then line up to enter the building. • Social distancing will be required while waiting to enter the building. • Dancers should arrive at the studio in dance attire, carrying any dance shoes/basket needed for the day. • Dancers 5 & older must wear a face mask in and out of the building beginning August 1st. • No changing room/rest room will be available. Street shoes and any cover-up will be removed once in the assigned classroom & stored separately from others. • We encourage all dancers to use the restroom facilities & wash their hands before leaving home. • Dancers will be allowed to enter the building at their assigned time & will be directed to their assigned classroom. • Dancers will remain in the same classroom for the duration of their time at the studio each day. • Everyone will be required to receive a no contact temperature check and sanitize upon entry to the building.
DURING PRACTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO DANCE BAGS: Please use some type of bin/basket for personal belongings. All shoes should be labeled with dancer's name. • Restrooms will be available for emergency use only. • No cubbies/hooks in the lobby/hallway areas will be used. • All studio floors have been marked off into six foot by six foot squares with one dancer assigned per square. • There will be no contact between dancers at any time and they must maintain their social distancing while in the building. Please be aware every effort to adhere to this policy will be made in classrooms with our youngest dancers under age six but the possibility of improper social distancing at times will exist. • Any props, hand held or shared items will be sanitized immediately upon the completion of class.
TRAFFIC FLOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dancers only inside the building with the exception of creative movement classes. • Creative Movement dancers may have one parent enter the building as needed to assist the dancer into class. Masks are required for all parents entering the building. • Preschool dancers & older may have one parent wait with them outside to enter the building. One of the teaching staff will meet the dancers at the door and escort the dancers to the class room. • Front entrances will be used for all arriving dancers. • Side & rear doors will be used for dismissal/pick-up of students.