

## NHPA II COVID-19 General Guidelines & Procedures For Reopening Fall 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NHPA II will be opening classes to a limited capacity while continuing our online virtual classes. There is nothing more important to us than keeping our dancers as well as their families and the community healthy and safe. We will be implementing increased health and safety measures as we start to get back into the dance studio. Detailed guidelines are coming soon along with complete instructions on “How To” enter the studio and our policies on safety!

**Below are “GENERAL” policies and procedures NHPA II will be following. We have formed these guidelines in accordance with the CDC and state of Texas regulations to keep our students, staff, and families safe during this time.**

1. Masks are required in the space at **ALL TIMES** and are **MANDATORY**. Please replace masks regularly when they are wet and launder them at home after each wear in the studio. **If you need a break, please notify the teacher.**
2. Dancers will get their temperature taken upon entering the studio. If a dancer has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above they will be asked to leave.
3. Dancers will be asked to sanitize their hands **upon entering the building.**
4. Dancers will then proceed to their designated dance area and will remain in their marked 6-9ft. “dance space” throughout class.
5. Dancers will place their dance bag and water in the designated area **next to** their dancing space.
6. Dancers will avoid touching surfaces. Teachers will be enforcing extra washing and/or sanitizing hands throughout class time.
7. When class is finished, the dancers will proceed to sanitize their hands when exiting the studio.
8. Dancers need to come to the studio dressed for class to avoid using the bathrooms to change clothes.
9. Dancers must **ALWAYS** keep a distance of 6 feet between others.

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For each student that chooses the In Studio only or Hybrid class options, the following will need to be initialed and signed by their parent/guardian prior to the first class. This Release Agreement will be available to sign when you come into the studio to complete your enrollment process. Please read through the step by step instructions on Registration for more information.

**\*\*\*SAMPLE\*\*\***

### COVID-19 Liability Release Agreement 2020-2021 Season

Thank you for your continued support and trust in NHPA II. As with the transmission of any transmittable disease like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as the “Coronavirus”, at any time or in any place. Be assured that we have always followed regulations to limit transmission of all diseases in our studio and will continue to do so.

Despite our careful attention to disinfecting and use of personal distance, there is still a chance that you could be exposed to an illness in the studio, just as you might be at your gym, grocery store or favorite restaurant. Although we are taking several measures to provide social distancing and contactless participation, please know that participation in NHPA II instructional classes is at your own risk.

Although exposure is unlikely, do you accept the risk and consent to participation?

Do you agree to adhere to all of the NHPA II safety guidelines and measures (outlined below) to help stop the transmission of COVID-19?

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other contagious diseases and viruses and voluntarily assume the risk that I and or my children may be exposed by attending and participating in classes at NHPA II. With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, and discharge the NHPA II owners, employees, and business from any and all liabilities that may be sustained while participating in classes or being present at NHPA II that may lead to unintentional exposure to COVID-19.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.