



NORTHERN PLAINS DANCE

Northern Plains Dance is committed to the health and safety of our dancers. The information in this document is meant to help mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 and provide a safe environment for dancers in the studio.

What is NPD doing to ensure my child's health & safety?

NPD is committed to adhering to all ND Smart Restart Protocols, which can be found at <https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources/nd-smart-restart/nd-smart-restart-protocols>

- **NPD's lobby and dressing rooms will be closed until further notice.** Dancers should arrive at the studio with dancewear under their street clothes with a bag to keep street clothes while dancing.
- Our studio floors will be taped in 6x6 grids and camps will be limited to 6 students, ensuring 100 square feet per student as per North Dakota guidelines. Each student will get their own square with 1 empty square next to them.
- A designated instructor space will be marked off at the front of the studio.
- Studios, bathrooms, doors and high-touch surface areas will be thoroughly cleaned after each camp, and NPD has allowed for generous time in between camp start and end times to ensure staff is able to disinfect between each group.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the facility.
- Restrooms will be stocked with anti-bacterial soap, and sprayed with disinfectant after each use during camp time. Due to the lobby being closed, restrooms are only accessible to children attending camp and staff.
- Students who have a cold, fever or any potential symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to participate. In the event a student starts to display such symptoms while already in class, parents will be contacted and the student will be escorted outside the building to wait with a staff member until parents arrive.

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures



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NPD will use both our Main and Railroad doors as drop off/pick up locations. Each entrance has a separate procedure, and dancers will be notified in their payment confirmation email which entrance to use.

Main Entrance Drop Off Procedures

- Enter the West parking lot from Main Ave.
- Park along the West side of the building.
- Walk your child around to the East side of the building (alley next to Turrittos), and wait outside. There will be Xs along the outside of the building to mark social distancing guidelines.
- 5 minutes before class start time, an instructor will come outside and receive each student one at a time.
- Instructor will sanitize the students' hands and bring them into the studio where they will sit at a designated X that is assigned to them. Here they can remove their street shoes and keep their water bottle/street shoes throughout class.

Main Entrance Pick Up Procedures

- Enter the West parking lot from Main Ave.
- Park along the West side of the building.
- Walk around to the East side of the building and wait outside by the designated Xs.
- Once class is over, an instructor will sanitize students' hands, and bring them out one at a time to you in order of arrival.

Railroad Entrance Drop Off Procedures

- Enter the West parking lot from Main Ave.
- Pull up along the railroad tracks to the back door located on the South side of the building. Please remain inside your car.
- 5 minutes before class start time, an instructor will be at the back door to receive students one at a time.
- Instructor will sanitize the students' hands, and bring them into the studio where they will sit at a designated X that is assigned to them. Here they can remove their street shoes and keep their water bottle/street shoes throughout class.
- You may pull through and exit by turning onto 12th street. *Do not turn left into the alley between NPD and Turitto's.*



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Some Things To Know...

- Please note our lobby will remain closed for the time being, and no parents will be permitted to wait inside. You are welcome to wait in your cars in the West parking lot, and instructors will have your phone number in the studio if they need to get ahold of you during class time.
- Dressing rooms and lobby will be closed. Your child needs to come prepared to dance. We recommend only bringing a small bag with their dance shoes and a water bottle and room for any street clothes, as space is limited inside the studios.
- Masks are encouraged but not required to participate in camps, based on the CDC's Considerations for Youth Sports – Cloth Face Coverings. More information on the CDC's Youth Sports guidelines can be found here at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>
- It is very important that you follow all driving procedures with regard to our parking lot. As parents and students will be waiting in the alley between NPD and Turrity's, absolutely no NPD customers will be allowed to drive in the alley. The west parking lot entrance off of Main Ave. should be used as an entrance only.