



Step N Dance New Safety Protocol

Hello there! We are so excited that we will be able to see you all again. We have put together a set of safety regulations, which we will be implementing in order to provide the safest possible environment for our students and staff. All students must read before returning to our studio.

1. Students will have their temperature taken before entering the studio, with a contactless thermometer. If you have a temperature above 100 degrees you will be asked to go home.
2. If any of the following applies to you, we respectfully ask you to stay home:
 - You have experienced any symptoms related to COVID-19 in the last two weeks.
 - You have been around anyone experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 in the last two weeks.
 - You have traveled in the last 2 weeks by plane.
3. All students must sign a COVID-19 liability waiver before entering the studio again for the first time since the re-opening. This waiver is available on our website. Please print, sign and email waiver to info@salsabortropical.com to save time when you check in.
4. All students must use hand sanitizer upon entrance to the studio. Due to the national shortage of hand sanitizer, we highly encourage you to bring your own in an effort to help keep the studio supplies fully stocked.
5. All students must wear a mask when entering the studio, and wear it throughout the class.
6. There will be a 10-minute break in between each class so that the restroom and all other surfaces can be wiped down with industrial-strength disinfectant.
7. We respectfully ask that you do not bring any belongings into the studio. Only 1 water bottle is allowed per person. No food will be allowed in the studio.
8. We have removed all tables and chairs from the studio to help reduce contaminated surfaces. While waiting for class to start please stand in a spot that has been taped off on the dance floor.
9. Restroom use: Students must use hand sanitizer before entering the restroom. We ask you to please avoid direct contact with surfaces such as toilet seat, faucet, toilet handle and door knobs by using a paper towel. Students must wash their hands thoroughly before returning to class. A sanitizing stations will be available by the restroom.
10. Please refrain from using your cellphone while in the studio in order to prevent infecting touch surfaces and/or other people. Please keep your cellphone in your pocket or outside the studio.

11. We will be offering 3 days a week of partner work classes and 3 days a week of shines classes. Students can choose which classes they are most comfortable taking. Our studio floor has standing stations marked with an X for each student participating in the class. The standing X stations are each 6 feet apart and are marked off with tape.

12. If you choose to take partner work classes you must bring your own partner. We ask you to bring your own partner because we recommend no partner rotation. You must stay with the same partner for the entirety of the class. Teachers will not be rotating either. If you show up without a partner, you will unfortunately might not be able to join our partner work classes.

13. If you do not yet feel comfortable taking classes at the studio, we will be offering online classes through webinars, if you are interested in the online classes please send us a text message telling us you are interested in the online classes, please include your email in the text message. You will be able to register at salsabortropical.com and purchase a class package required.

14. We will no longer allow walk-ins until further notice, due to strict compliance with social distancing guidelines. Students will need to pre-register online for classes (you must create an account and book your spot online). Booking for daily classes will open the night prior, and will stay open as long as there are spots available. Please refer to the temporary class schedule that will be put out on our website and social media.

15. No students will be allowed to congregate inside the studio. After class please exit the studio immediately.

16. Private Lessons: You will be able to schedule Private Lessons as usual. Both teacher and student will be required to wear a mask. We understand that this new protocol is not ideal, but the safety of our students and staff will be our number one priority above everything else. As time goes on, we will assess when to resume our regular class schedule.

17. We will also come up with a plan of action on when and how to hold regularly scheduled events, such as Monthly Dance Socials. We would like to thank our students for their unconditional support and loyalty throughout these hard times. Without your support during the quarantine, the re-opening of our studio would have never been possible. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we promise to continue to bring you our very best work in the safest environment possible. See you soon!

The Step N Dance Team