## **COVID-19 Protocols & Guidelines**

We are glad to be back in the studio and serving your children! During this time, we are following CDC and Federal Government guidelines to start operations again. Please note our updated guidelines for when coming to your child's class. We appreciate your understanding and compliance of these new protocols.

1. Please arrive 5 minutes before class time and remain in your car upon arrival. Watch for a Steppin Time staff member to call for your dancer's class.

2. With physical distancing in mind, approach the side walk with your dancer.

3. Your dancer will receive a pump of hand sanitizer at the door and ages 6 and older will enter the studio alone.

4. Parents of students age 6 and older are asked to wait in the parking lot or may leave during class. Parents are only permitted in the building to speak to the desk or watch class for less than 5 minutes, must maintain 6 ft physical distancing at all times and must wait for all students to enter before approaching.

5. One parent per child age 5 and under is welcome to wait in the lobby during class. Siblings are not permitted in the lobby at this time. Physical distancing must be maintained at all times.

6. We reserve the right to take temperatures at any time. Anyone displaying cold-like symptoms will be asked to return home.

7. Teachers will assign students a number that corresponds to a cubby and block of space on the floor (at least 6 ft apart) when they arrive. We will use this to ensure we are maximizing our physical distancing at all times.

8. Students should bring their own water bottles. The water fountain has been turned off.

9. Bathrooms are available for use, will be sanitized multiple times per night and students will be required to use hand sanitizer upon returning from the bathroom.

10. At the end of the class or block of classes, dancers age 6 and older, will be given a sanitizing wipe to wipe down their square of floor before the next group enters. Staff members will mop after younger classes.

11. Please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled end time of class. Students will be released 3-5 at a time and escorted to the sidewalk with a Steppin Time staff member for parents to pick up.

12. We will do everything we can to provide a safe environment and as much in class instruction as possible throughout the year. If we must go virtual, we will continue offering weekly classes or content and there is no change in enrollment or fees.