

## WELL CHILD POLICY - 2010

We would like to request the cooperation of all parents and dancers to help continue to enforce a Sick Child Policy at our studio.

In order to help protect the staff at Center Stage as well as all students and dancers at the studio, we would like to request that all students with a visible cold or flu please remain at home. Please take the follow list as a guideline that we will use to determine if a child is fit for attendance in class:

- Coughing
- Vomiting
- Fever above 99.0
- Active Chicken Pox
- Head Lice
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pink Eye
- Questionable rashes
- Coloured runny nose or extreme head colds
- Earaches

Please be advised that any student who does attend class with the above noted symptoms and appears at a risk of spreading an illness will be asked to be picked up and not participate in class.

Please further ensure that your dancer is free of any communicable diseases or is at no risk to other children in the program in order to return to dance. As well, please ensure students taking antibiotics have been doing so for more than 24 hours or are fever-free prior to returning to class.

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The staff at Center Stage would like to thank you for your cooperation in this regard. We are also looking at removing our Perfect Attendance Award for this season as the health and wellbeing of our staff and you, our clients, are of higher importance than encouraging students to attend class if they are not well.

### **Our commitment to you:**

If a dancer becomes ill while at Center Stage, all efforts will be made to keep the child away from other dancers (to minimize the risk of exposure) and to be kept as comfortable as possible. Parents or guardians will be contacted immediately and requested for a prompt pick-up of the student. PLEASE NOTE: Center Stage Staff are not permitted to provide *any* form of medication. Staff may only offer water or a cold pack to the student.

If an outbreak of any contagious illness occurs at Center Stage, all parents will be contacted immediately and the decision to bring your dancer to class will be at your own discretion. The decision to close our programs altogether will depend on the seriousness of the outbreak and refunds will be granted if Center Stage is closed for more than two weeks.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in this regard.

*Miss Devon and the Staff at Center Stage*