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Dear Students and Parents,

With our community experiencing widespread flu activity due to the H1N1 virus, we want to share with you the measures we have implemented with your well being in mind:

- We have increased the frequency with which common areas such as door handles, washrooms, and ballet bars, etc. are being disinfected.
- We have posted proper hand washing protocols in our washrooms and on our bulletin board.
- We have posted a notice on good personal hygiene measures such as cough and sneeze etiquette.
- In addition to tissues, we are now stocking each studio with alcohol-based hand sanitizer so that students can cleanse their hands after sneezing or coughing.
- We are utilizing a disinfectant aerosol at the end of the day to kill airborne germs.
- We have removed all magazines from the waiting room.
- We are replacing air heating system filters more frequently.

As more information about the H1N1 virus becomes available we will modify our measures accordingly.

If a student is experiencing influenza-like symptoms please stay home and take advantage of our generous class make-up policy.

Your on-going cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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