



Health and Safety at Mackay Center:
A Joint Partnership

Dear Parents

With respect to the Health and Safety of our children & staff, the Mackay Center is implementing a protocol for infectious diseases and/or illnesses. Our goal is to decrease the spread of infection/illness using preventative strategies. In order to reach our objective, a joint partnership is required between the families and staff of Mackay Center.

If your child is enrolled in the Mackay Center School, please follow these simple guidelines:

- ✦ ***If your child has a fever, cough, runny nose, headache (cold symptoms), diarrhea, rash or seems generally unwell, please keep them home and notify your teacher and therapist***
- ✦ ***If your child is taking antibiotics – please ensure that he/she has been taking the antibiotics for a minimum of 48 hours and appears to be responding to the treatment before sending them back to school.***

The Center's Protocol may seem strict, but as you know the majority of our clientele are "at risk" and as a result these specific measures are to ensure that Your Child is not exposed unnecessarily.

Your child's teacher or therapist reserves the right to send your child home if he/she appears ill during class or treatment period.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dr. Diane Munz M.D.

Should you require any additional information please contact the Nursing Department:

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