

## **Flu Precautions: Notice to Parents**

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Precautions to guard against all infections, particularly the H1N1 virus, which we are following in church children's classrooms and childcare.

- Don't forget to keep washing hands at home!
- If your child(ren) is sick, please keep him/her home 5-7 days from the onset of symptoms.
- If a sibling has H1N1, please consider keeping your other child(ren) home as well. We are trying to keep this flu at bay and your child may be spreading the virus if they have come into contact with it at home.

Further precautions we take in nursery care:

- We clean the diaper changing table with a bleach and water solution after every diaper change
- Toys are either washed in a dishwasher or cleaned by hand with Clorox bleach wipes.
- Toys in the Cry Room are washed and Clorox wipes provided there for use.