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Dear CYSS Parents,

At the current time, seasonal flu vaccines are highly recommended for all children/youth ages 6 months-18 years by the Center for Disease Control.

As always, if your child has flu like symptoms to include fever, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, etc, please keep your child at home until symptoms have passed following our exclusion guidance that is outlined in our Parent Handbooks. Also, it is extremely important during this timeframe, that you contact your Program Director if your child is ill and will not be attending. We are required to track children's absences due to illness. The following numbers are provided to assist you...

CDC: Bldg. 16 (309) 782-2816

Bldg. 15 (309) 782-0148

SAS: (309) 782-5019

CD Home: (309) 782-2526 or (309) 782-0813

FCC: Call your specific FCC Provider

All CYSS staff are receiving the seasonal flu vaccine to reduce exposure to your children and will be receiving the H1N1 as soon as it is available. Your child's safety and health is our utmost concern and we will continue to sanitize and ensure proper hand washing in all programs.

You may have noticed that we have provided hand sanitizer at the front desk of each childcare facility and Central Registration. These are provided for parents to use prior to signing your children in and taking them to the childcare area. Children always wash their hands upon entering a childcare area/program so this hand sanitizer is not intended for them.

For additional information, please contact your specific Program Director or the undersigned at (309) 782-2828 or [nancy.reeves@us.army.mil](mailto:nancy.reeves@us.army.mil).



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