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Dear Child Care Personnel:

As part of the response to pandemic 2009 H1N1 influenza, we have assembled a Child Care Response Toolkit for Influenza. The toolkit contains a wealth of information, ideas and resources to help you plan, communicate, and carry out actions that help to mitigate the spread and impact of pandemic H1N1 and seasonal influenza on your child care center or family child care home.

The H1N1 response toolkit contains the following items:

- Preparing for the Flu: A Communication Toolkit for Child Care and Early Childhood Programs
- CDC Guidance on Helping Child Care and Early Childhood Programs Respond to Influenza during the 2009 – 2010 Influenza Season
- Interim Guidance for Novel H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu): Taking Care of a Sick Person in Your Home
- Directory of Federal, State and Local Flu Web Resources
- Letter From Child Care Centers to Parents About Pandemic H1N1 Influenza
- Letter to Staff to Prevent the Spread of Flu
- H1N1 Poster and Flyer Information
- Questions and answers about CDC's Guidance on Helping Child Care and Early Childhood Programs Respond to Influenza during the 2009 – 2010 Influenza Season
- Questions and answers about Pandemic H1N1 Influenza Vaccine

For more information on both pandemic H1N1 flu and seasonal flu, please:

- Call 2-1-1 for a list of locations to get flu vaccine
- Visit the County of San Diego Website: www.sdcounty.ca.gov/Portal/News/swineflu.html
- Visit the San Diego Immunization Branch website: www.sdiz.org
- Visit the CDC Pandemic H1N1 Flu Child Care information website: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/childcare/>

Thank you again for your cooperation with Public Health Services in our efforts to protect the health of the children of San Diego County.

Sincerely,

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