

澳門特別行政區政府 社會工作局 GOVERNO DA RAEM INSTITUTO DE ACÇÃO SOCIAL

Guidelines on preventive measures for influenza adopted by nurseries January 2011

1. Monitoring of Staff and Service Users

- 1.1 Go through body temperature detection for fever screening in every morning, appoint staff to perform health check-up for service users at least once daily. Any service users with fever should not be allowed into the facility, ask them to get immediate medical attention.
- 1.2 All staff should monitor their own health condition. Seek medical advice and follow prescribed safety practices in case of fever or respiratory tract symptoms;
- 1.3 Remind the staff to pay particular attention to their health condition in case their family member suffers from symptoms of respiratory tract infection. They should seek immediate medical advice in case such symptoms appear;

2. Routine care service:

- 2.1 Staff must put on a mask and clean/disinfect their hands before and after performing routine services that require close contact with service users, like taking care or nursing them;
- 2.2 Try to fix the scope of caregiving and services rendered by staff;
- 2.3 Improve indoor ventilation performance and maintain all shared facilities and equipment clean and disinfected.
- 3. Maintain contact with the Social Welfare Bureau, Health Bureau and strict implementation of the notification mechanism on infectious diseases;
- 4. Regular update of information about infectious diseases and provide staff and service users with continuous updating and relevant education:
- 5. Maintain a stock of epidemic-prevention supplies sufficient for 30 days in accordance to the directives given by the Health Bureau;
- 6. All facilities should set out contingency plans in the event of pandemic influenza.

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