

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SWINE FLU

- It has been determined that this virus is spreading from human to human.

- **PLEASE keep any children with flu-like symptoms at home during their illness.**
Given our young AND elderly populations here at the Provincial House, children with symptoms of an influenza-like illness should not come to the Music Center. Symptoms of influenza include fever, cough, sore throat, body ache, chills, fatigue, and, in some cases diarrhea. The child's health care provider will determine whether influenza testing is needed and when the child can return to normal activity.

- A child with influenza may be infectious for up to 10 days after illness onset with influenza while adults are to be infectious for 5-7 days. Public health officials are working to more precisely learn the length of infectiousness.

- We are taking every precaution to disinfect surface areas, toys, and instruments in the Music Center. We ask that you use the antibacterial wipes as well during class sessions.

- Please consult the "Fact Sheet" for good health habits.

- If there is a need for updated information, the link on the homepage will direct you to the section. You may also choose to visit the website for the Center for Disease Control www.CDC.gov/swineflu/

Thank You for your kind consideration and care.

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