

Center Is Open

Dear Family,

Our local health officials have declared that it is safe for our center to reopen. We will begin providing child care on _____.

As children return to the center, it is very important that everyone keeps on doing the things that help stop the spread of flu. Please make sure everyone in your household, including your children, continue to:

- Wash hands well and often.
- Keep hands away from the eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid going out, unless necessary.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with the elbow or sleeve—*not* the hands.
- Stay home if sick.

We ask that you keep all sick children at home so that they do not spread the flu to other children and their families.

Keep your child home if he or she:

- appears sick
 - has a cough or sneeze that is severe or unusual
 - is sick to the stomach
 - has a temperature
 - complains of pain
 - has diarrhea
- Keep children home if they are sick or if *anyone* in your household becomes sick with the flu.**

If another outbreak of flu happens, home care, child care, and early care centers may have to close.

Please be sure the contact information we have for you is up-to-date. We will use it to continue to give you important information, to contact you if your child gets sick, and to let you know if the center must close. If you need to reach us, here are two ways you can contact the center: _____

For more information about the flu outbreak in our community or how to treat the flu, call your health care provider or visit the Los Angeles Public Health Department's Website: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your children again soon.

Sincerely,