

Center May Have to Close

Dear Staff,

Currently, many people are sick with the flu. When many people get sick around the world at the same time, it's called a flu pandemic.



Closing child care centers and schools may help limit the spread of illness during a flu pandemic. If more and more people become ill, health officials may order home care, child care, and early care centers, as well as schools and some businesses, to close. Children may be more likely than adults to get sick with the flu, and children often spread the illness to others.

Health officials' recommendations about closing home care, child care, and early care centers may change quickly. To find out if you should come to work or not during a flu pandemic or other emergency, here are two ways you can reach the center:

Make sure we have your contact information and that it is updated. If the center must close, we will contact you and the families of the children we care for. We will also contact you and our families again as soon as we know we can reopen.

For more information on the flu, go to www.publichealth.lacounty.gov, or call 2-1-1 (800) 339-6993 (Los Angeles County Referrals).

Sincerely,