



Olmsted Falls City Schools

Influenza Preparedness Plan

The Influenza Preparedness Program will be comprised of two major components: Prevention & Containment

I. Prevention (There are four parts to the prevention program.)

1. Student Education

- a. Programs: Created & developed by district nurse and based on CDC recommendation.
 - 1. Pre-K: live, in-class programs presented by School Nurse.
 - 2. Primary -High School: Tape 2 minute program to be presented on Morning Show.

- b. Age appropriate Posters: Created by students in art classes grades Primary-Middle School.
 - 1. Posters to go in strategic places in hallways and on inside door of each bathroom stall.
 - 2. Additional posters from CDC will also be utilized.

2. Parent/Teacher Education

- a. Add flu.gov link to OFCS web page

- b. Utilize the CDC template letter for parent education to include steps OFCS is implementing to prevent, educate and handle flu.

3. Disinfection Practices in the Classroom

- a. Custodians to spray all desk tops with disinfectant at end of day

- b. Teachers to encourage hand washing/sanitizing at least twice a day in the classrooms: Focus on Pre-Primary and Primary school

4. Increase opportunities for kids to disinfectant hands:

- a. Purchase of 105 hand disinfectant dispensers/product for all restrooms.

II. Containment (There are two parts to the containment plan.)

1. Masks for health care providers including teachers, if necessary, and symptomatic students

2. Isolation Rooms: If significant outbreak occurs during school day utilize an extra room in each school to quarantine children with flu-like symptoms until parents can arrive to take child home.

a. Most clinics can only hold 4-5 children at time.

b. PTA volunteers will assist in monitoring children in isolation room.