



KIPP **Ujima Village Academy**

H1 N1 VIRUS CRISIS INTERVENTION PLAN

In the event that a KIPPster should show symptoms of the H1 N1 virus, KIPP Ujima Village Academy staff will take the following precautionary measures:

1. The KIPPster will be identified by the school nurse and the main office will be contacted.
2. The school administrator or administrator designee will escort the student to the health suite where that student will be quarantined. Once the student is quarantined the following actions will take place:

- All elders/staff will be contacted immediately.
- The parent/legal guardian of the possibly infected child will be contacted.
- The appropriate health officials will be called to respond immediately (911).
- The parents/legal guardians of all KIPPsters that were in contact with the possibly infected child will be notified immediately. A letter will go home to all parents so that the information is relayed correctly and appropriately.
- KIPP Baltimore, Inc., Network Team Leader for Network 3, and the Office of the Chief Executive Officer will be contacted for further instructions.

What are the Emergency Warning Signs?

In Children

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being extremely irritable
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- Fever with a rash

In adults

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe or persistent vomiting

If you experience any of the virus symptoms, please remain at home for a minimum of 24 hours. Prior to returning, please ensure that there's no fever. After 24 hours and there is a fever, please seek additional medical attention.

Information will be distributed to all families of KIPP Students:

How Do I Avoid It?

- Get vaccinated with Both-seasonal and H1 vaccines
- Seasonal flu vaccine is now at your doctor, clinics, the Health Department, pharmacies
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough
- Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth

Resources:

- **Centers for Disease Control**
- **City and State Health Departments**
- www.baltimorehealth.org; www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu
- Call: 311-Baltimore City: 1-877-MDFLU4U

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