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MEMORANDUM FOR CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS (CYP) PARENTS

FROM: 92 FSS/FSY


SUBJECT: Program Update - Health

1. Each day there is new information related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the impact the virus is having upon our state, nation, and world. We are working closely with local health officials and community partners to ensure our response efforts are coordinated. The CYP team also closely monitors the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to remain up-to-date. As a community, we are taking this public health concern seriously and preparing to do everything that we can to ensure the safety of our children/youth, staff, and the families that enter the program daily.

2. Below are some steps that we are taking for preventative measures:

- a) Hand washing: It has always been our practice to guide children and youth for using proper techniques. We will continue this with increased emphasis on washing for 20 seconds, using a towel to turn off the faucet, singing a song while washing, etc. School aged youth will use hand sanitizer upon entering the school bus at Michael Anderson Elementary School.
- b) Cleaning: Toys, materials, and shelves will be sanitized, in the least, twice daily and mouthed toys will continue to be removed immediately. Our School Age Care school bus will be sanitized after each use.
- c) Exclusion Policy: Our local CYP Medical Advisor recommended we follow updated guidance for exclusion of children/youth and staff/employees. It is the same policy implemented by the local school districts based on a recommendation by the Spokane Regional Health Department. Parents should keep children/youth at home when they have the following symptoms: harsh, frequent cough; fever of 100.3 degrees or above; sore throat accompanied by fever; diarrhea and/or vomiting; and, a rash that is spreading. In addition, children/youth that do not attend CYP programming due to a fever and respiratory issues should not return to the program (CDC, FCC, SAC, and Pre-teen/Teen Center) until they have been fever free for **72 hours**.

3. The CYP is making this change to protect our families and stay lock-step with our community. CYP will continue to work with community and on-base leadership regarding all health-related issues. Should you have additional questions or concerns you may contact a CYP program manager, Josephine Roberson (CDC) at 247-2403, Nancy Keeton (FCC) at 247-5336, or Jennifer Foland (SAC and Pre-teen/Teen) at 247-5601, or myself at 247-5307.


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