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Risk to Health or Risk of Death from Epidemic or Pandemic Policy

In the event of a serious infectious disease outbreak due to a contagious epidemic or pandemic, Extend's existing, thorough hygiene procedures are followed:

- Basic hygiene measures are in place including education of hygiene practices and active encouragement of children to:
 - Wash their hands before and after eating
 - Wash their hands after blowing their nose
 - Wash their hands after coughing
 - Cover their cough to prevent the spread of germs
 - Avoid touching their face or the face of other children
- There is convenient access to water and liquid soap to facilitate hand washing
- Where appropriate or necessary there is access to alcohol-based sanitiser
- Staff are educated about safe food handling procedures including the washing of hands with soap and water before and after preparing food
- Food prep areas are appropriately sanitised before and after food preparation
- Soiled clothing is stored appropriately

In addition, Extend Educators or Managers who test positive to any epidemic or pandemic contagion are instructed to notify Extend immediately and follow the guidelines of the State or National Government dictating actions required to reduce the spread of disease. Extend will notify all school communities in which the Extend Educator or Manager came into contact throughout the known incubation period of the contagion.