

Flu Season Messages – Kohl Children’s Museum

1) At Kohl Children’s Museum, we treat every day as though it were flu season.

- a. Being a high-traffic area for young children, we maintain a rigorous and verified process of sanitation and germ control designed to limit the possibilities of transmission of illness or other maladies between guests while they are in the Museum.
- b. During flu season, we may choose to increase our efforts in three areas:
 - i. Communication: we may increase distribution of health tips and germ transmission awareness to guests while in the Museum and potential guests in their homes.
 - ii. Acceleration: we may increase the frequency of sanitation even beyond our already rigorous schedule for commonly-used elements.
 - iii. Immunization: we may encourage our staff to receive flu shots and encourage them staying home if they exhibit flu-like symptoms.

2) Cleanliness is everyone’s business!

- a. If you see a child sneeze on an object or insert it into his or her mouth, inform an exhibit guide who will sanitize the object or remove it for deeper cleaning.
- b. Wash your hands frequently, particularly before eating or after using the restroom. Consider singing a child’s favorite nursery rhyme while you wash your hands to make sure that your child washes long enough to be completely sanitized.
- c. While we love to welcome our guests to play and learn in the Museum, if you or someone in your household exhibits flu-like symptoms (runny nose, fever, and cough), please consider staying home to rest and recuperate so you can come back and enjoy a healthy, happy visit!