

Swine Flu

PREPAREDNESS PROTOCOL

Flu season in our region begins in October and ends in March. Due to the heightened concern for infection with the Swine Flu (H1N1 Virus), the Brook Hills Staff has been at work monitoring the international outbreak of the flu to reduce its potential impact on the faith family. The following precautions will be taken during the months of October through March.

Guests and members are encouraged to observe the following guidelines when attending Worship Gatherings or other ministry opportunities on the campus:

- **Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue away afterwards.**
- **Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol based hand cleaner.**
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth.**
- **Remain at home if you have flu-like symptoms, a fever of 100° F, body aches, cough or sore throat.**
- **Stay home for 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medications.**
- **If you are in a high-risk category for complications from the flu, get a vaccine from your health provider.**

The Church at Brook Hills will provide the following resources and precautions during flu season:

- **Ushers and greeters will be provided with hand sanitizer.**
- **Alcohol based hand sanitizer will be placed at all the Lobby desks and check-in desks around the campus.**
- **Tissues will be placed at all Lobby desks and check-in desks around the campus.**
- **All bathroom soap dispensers will be filled with anti-microbial soap.**
- **The church staff will be closely monitoring the recommendations from the Alabama Department of Public Health and will comply with all recommendations.**

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