

SJSM Response Plan – Influenza A (H1N1 – 2009)

In view of the increasing number of local cases and the highly transmissible nature of the H1N1 virus, it is necessary that we step up our vigilance in SJSM. As a community of worshippers we are committed to prevent the risk of infection within our church compound and therefore seek your kind assistance.

What the church is doing:

- Set up and putting in place an Influenza A H1N1 Response Plan.
- Monitoring closely the advisory notes from the governmental agencies such as MOH.
- Reviewing certain events with a view of postponing it so as to reduce the risk of cluster infections.
- Conduct temperature screening during church gathering. We need volunteers to assist in taking temperature checks and if you would like to offer your help, please leave your name and contact at the Info Desk or general office reception.
- Placing out hand-sanitisers and making available face masks.
- Stepping up cleaning and disinfecting the common areas within the church compound.
- Initiate contact tracing systems for church gatherings.

What you can do:

- Exercise personal hygiene by washing your hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water especially before touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Turn away from anyone near you if you are about to cough or sneeze.
- Cover your nose and mouth with tissue paper when coughing or sneezing and dispose of the tissue properly in the dust bin after use.
- If you or your children are unwell please see a doctor and refrain from attending church services and/or church gatherings especially if you have flu-like symptoms.
- If you have just returned from an affected country as listed below, please refrain from attending church services and/or church gatherings for at least 7 days:

Argentina	Australia	Canada
Chile	Dominican Republic	Hong Kong SAR
Indonesia	Japan	Mexico
Panama	Philippines	Spain
Thailand	United Kingdom	United States of America

- We seek your understanding that should you be tested to have a fever (above 38°C) please abide with the instruction to put on a mask and refrain from attending the service/gathering.

Thank you and May the Peace of our Lord be with you!