

Pandemic Plan and Procedures

A flu Pandemic occurs when a new virus emerges and spreads quickly causing illness and death worldwide.

Staff, faculty and students share the same space, supplies and equipment and can be at an increased risk of spreading flu to each other.

Flu spreads by droplets spreading through the air (3-6ft) when a person coughs or sneezes and by touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then their nose, eyes or mouth. Staff, faculty and students should practice preventive procedures to protect themselves and each other.

Flu Pandemics are not as common as flu but can occur anytime.

Preventive Procedures

- Wash hands with soap and water/disinfect hands (hand sanitizer), avoid touching the face, mouth, nose area.
- Stay home when you are ill
- Cover your coughs (elbow) and sneeze into a tissue
- Increase your distance from others in public
- Disinfect your work area, touched surfaces and objects

*see kdmdental.com for updates

KDM's current position for Staff, Faculty and Students

- Wash hands for 20 seconds upon arriving at school and after visiting the washroom
 - Theory Students – use sinks in the washroom
 - Clinic Students – use sinks in the clinic or washroom
- Sanitize hands thoroughly when entering or leaving the theory room, before and after eating.
- Clinic students and faculty will continue to follow existing infection control protocols
- Theory student projects will be written, evidence based research projects and associated office visits will be cancelled until further notice
- Clinic reprocessing students will disinfect theory classroom desks twice a day, and will disinfect the water cooler, door knobs etc. regularly during the day until further notice
- Regarding drinking water our best recommendation is to bring in water for consumption during the day

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