Healthy Habits to Prevent the Spread of Colds and Flu

Avoid Close Contact



- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid crowds during flu season.

Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes



- Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Clean Commonly Shared Items



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items – like phones, toys, light switches, remote controls, toilet handles, doorknobs, and faucets – especially when someone is ill.

Stay Home When Sick If possible, stay home from work



If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick.

Clean Your Hands



- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean with alcoholbased hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.



