

Lewisville, TX (Date) – The increased number of probable cases of the H1N1 virus in our community is of concern to all us. PediPlace provides medical care to children, and we want to assure our patients and the community that we will continue to serve families as scheduled for both sick exams and well-child check-ups. PediPlace provides access to health care to an already underserved community and we are committed to providing needed services throughout this health emergency and throughout the year,” said Larry Robins, PediPlace Executive Director.

PediPlace urges parents of patients to contact our office if their child has flu like symptoms so they may receive prompt medical treatment. Symptoms of the H1N1 virus are similar to the regular seasonal flue and include high fever of 100.5 or higher, severe headache, muscle and body aches, chills, fatigue, vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child is ill, please stay home except to see medical professionals.

We also ask everyone follow these common-sense steps to help prevent the spread of the flu and other infections:

- Keep your hands clean by washing frequently with soap and water for at least 15 seconds.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

PediPlace’s mission is to provide compassionate, high quality healthcare to children in our community who have no access to care due to economic, geographic or cultural barriers. PediPlace provides comprehensive care including: treatment for chronic illness, acute illness, well child and sport physicals, specialty referrals and vision and hearing screenings. PediPlace exclusively serves uninsured children and children receiving Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIPS) benefits. In 2008 almost 6,000 children from throughout North Texas were seen in nearly 20,000 office visits.

PediPlace patients and those meeting these criteria should call 972.436.7962 to schedule an appointment.

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