

At **Children's Discovery Museum** we treat every day as though it were flu season.

Being a high-traffic area for young children, we maintain a rigorous process of sanitation and germ control designed to limit the possibilities of transmission of illness or other maladies between guests while they are in the Museum.

**Cleanliness is everyone's business! Here is what we do everyday at the CDM, and what YOU can do to help us maintain a clean and healthy environment:**

1. We sanitize exhibits and exhibit components often throughout the day.
2. All public restrooms and commonly handled items are rigorously cleaned.
3. If you see a child sneeze on an object or insert it into his or her mouth, inform a guest services staff who will sanitize the object or remove it for deeper cleaning.
4. Wash your hands frequently, particularly before eating or after using the restroom. Consider singing a child's favorite nursery rhyme while you wash your hands to make sure that your child washes long enough to be completely sanitized.
5. While we love to welcome our guests to play and learn in the Museum, if you or someone in your household exhibits flu-like symptoms (runny nose, fever, and cough), please consider staying home to rest and recuperate so you can come back and enjoy a healthy, happy visit!
6. If you and/or your child are registered for a museum program and find yourselves not feeling well, simply pick up the phone and let us know you won't be coming (309) 433-3444. We'll be happy to apply your program payment to a future museum class.



- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds (long enough to sing the "Sesame hand-washing" song twice). Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

*Wash, wash, wash my hands,  
Make them nice and clean!  
Rub the bottoms and the tops  
And fingers in between*

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

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