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To: Child Care Center Administrators
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From: Tracy K. Miller, MPH, State Epidemiologist tkm

Re: Child Care/School Infection Control Manual

I am writing to let you know about the new Child Care and School Infection Control Manual developed by the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Disease Control. This manual serves as a guide to increase understanding about infectious diseases in group care settings for children among caregivers/teachers and parents/guardians.

This manual is an easy reference guide that can be used to supplement your facility's current infection control procedures or in-house infection control manual. This manual is intended to be used as a quick information resource to help guide you through a variety of infectious diseases and environmental procedures.

Inside the front cover is a list of corrections made since the printing of this manual and this manual will be update periodically. This manual and all updates will be available online at: www.ndhealth.gov/disease/Publications.asp?DivisionID=9

Unless otherwise specified, the content of this manual was adapted from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If you have further questions or are in need of further guidance regarding infectious diseases in your facility, please feel free to contact the Division of Disease Control at 701.328.2378.

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