



OUT PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

Information to Parents/Guardians

Re : H1N1 – Swine Flu Virus

The Staff at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin wish parents/guardians to note the following in relation to attending the hospital for a scheduled out patient appointment.

Please DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD to the hospital for his/her outpatient appointment IF

1. Your child has had confirmed H1N1 (Swine Flu) within the last 4 weeks.
2. Your child has a sudden onset of flu like symptoms which includes some of the following:
 - Temperature over 38 °C/100.4 °F which includes some of the following:
 - Dry Cough
 - Headache
 - Severe weakness and fatigue
 - Aching muscles and joints
 - Sore throat
 - Runny nose
 - Vomiting/Diarrhoea

PLEASE TELEPHONE THE OUT PATIENTS DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE HOSPITAL

To reschedule your Out Patient appointment:

Tel : Out-Patients Appointments desk on 01 4096130 or 01 4096100

If you have any concerns regarding your child's medical condition - please contact your relevant medical/surgical team at the hospital on 01 4096100 or your local GP.

Please note that the hospital may have to reschedule out patient appointments in the future should there be an increase in patients being admitted to the hospital with H1N1–Swine Flu Virus.

For further advice/information on H1N1 - Swine Flu Virus:
Tel: HSE Freephone number 1800 94 11 00 www.swineflu.ie
Go to www.olchc.ie and click on Swine Flu Virus

We thank you for your co-operation.