



# PANDEMIC FLU AND YOU

## What If Schools Close?



### Scenario

- ❑ During a flu pandemic, schools may be closed.
- ❑ Your children may have to stay home for an extended period of time.
- ❑ You and your children will not be able to go visit public places.
- ❑ Your work may be disrupted due to company closures and you may have to stay home to take care of your children.

### Ideas for Keeping Children Occupied



- ❑ Assemble arts and crafts kits.
- ❑ Keep a collection of videos or DVDs suitable for children.
- ❑ Buy some board games and a deck of cards.
- ❑ Check with your schools about materials for use at home.

### Internet Resources for Educating Children at Home

- 1) *Multnomah County Library Homeschooling Home Page*:  
[www.multcolib.org/homesch/](http://www.multcolib.org/homesch/)
- 2) *Homeschool Express*, free worksheets and online activities:  
[www.schoolexpress.com](http://www.schoolexpress.com)
- 3) *National Home Education Research Institute*, a non-profit clearinghouse for research on homeschooling: [www.nheri.org](http://www.nheri.org)
- 4) *National Home Education Network*, a non-profit site which provides information, links, and articles: [www.nhen.org](http://www.nhen.org)
- 5) *Jon's Homeschool Resource Page*, a neutral, non-commercial information source on homeschooling: [www.midnightbeach.com/hs/](http://www.midnightbeach.com/hs/)