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PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT: DIARRHEA

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The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MOHHS) would like to inform the public of an increase in cases of Diarrhea in Majuro. Most of the cases are children with the following symptoms

- Diarrhea (soft or watery stool)
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Fever (**pipa**)

The MOHHS Laboratory has not yet determined what organism may be causing this condition but will notify the public as the situation continues.

MOHHS is recommending that the public should do the following:

- Keep hydrated by drinking clean water, green coconut juice or ORS solutions.
- If you child has watery diarrhea, especially with vomiting, or cannot tolerate fluids orally bring him/her to the MOHHS clinic (Emergency, Mother & Child clinic, Outpatient clinic) or 177 or private clinic

Practice Good Personal hygiene

- Wash your hands often. If soap and water are not available, clean hands with hand sanitizer.
- After changing a child's diaper, make sure your hands are cleaned well with soap and water
- Clean any objects that you or your sick child has touched, especially if soiled with fecal matter
- Be sure to clean your hands before preparing food.

Update your child's immunization

- Check you child's immunization record for all required immunizations for his/her age

Do Not spread the disease

- Stay home if you or your child is sick
- DO NOT go to work, school, Birthday parties, Family functions or Church activities
- DO NOT travel to Ebeye or Neighbor Islands if you or anyone in your family is ill
- If you are living in the Neighbor Islands, it is recommended NOT to travel to Majuro or Ebeye

Questions:

- Majuro: Dr. Frank Underwood or Public Health Nursing at 692 455-4031; 692 456-0964; 692 455-0263; 692 455-3773; 692 455-6288
- Ebeye: Dr. Chocho Thein at 692 329-8029; 692 329-8030; 692 329-8206; 692 235-4503



BOBRAE JEN KIJ IN DIARRHEA!

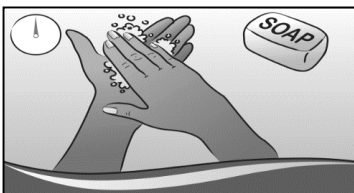


Ewor juon kij naetan DIARRHEA im ej komman Naninmij in Pidodo emoj an jino ajeded ilo Majuro kio.

- ✿ Elap an kapopo
- ✿ Emokaj an armij bok ilo aer jibwe ak bed ijoko ewor naninmij in pidodo ie.
- ✿ Kij in DIARRHEA ej komman bwe en wor naninmij in ilok loje ak pidodo, molanlon, im emmoj lok wot
- ✿ Kokalle kein rej walok 1-3 raan elikin an kij in DIARRHEA bed ippen armij
- ✿ Kij in DIARRHEA eto an mour ilo an pad ion table ak ijoko rejedmatmat. Emen (4) awa in an mour ioon peid. Ilo ijoko remora ilowaan 10 raan, ak ioon ijoko im rotutu im naj maron mour iumwin elon week ko.
- ✿ Ilo belaakin lal in, elap an kauwotatat naninmej in nan ajiri ro ilalin 5 iio, elane rejjanin buki wa ko an ajiri

Wawein am maron kejbarok eok:

Kakutkut am kwal peim



Kwal peim kin joop im dren erre ak hand sanitizer aolep ien elikin am kejerbal em jiddik ko im bareinwot mokta jen am mona

Kojjela! Kij in DIARRHEA ejjab mij jen hand sanitizer!!

Kwal peim kin hand sanitizer ilo jikin ko elon armij ie



Karreoki em jiddik ko, kojem ko, ion tabol ko kin dren eo kwar likit 1 tijipoon in jerajko ilo 2 cup in dren ko, barainwot kejerbal lysol wipe ko nan man lok kij in DIARRHEA.

Ñe konaninmij



Kojbarok jen an ajeded!

- ✓ Kareo ki ijoko kwar bed ie im kein ikure ko an ajiri – kejerbal jerajko
- ✓ Kwal peim aolep ien elikin am kejerbal em jiddik ko im mokta jen am moña
- ✓ Non bobrae an mora anbwinnum: kejerbal 8-1-1 Formula eo: Likiti 8 tijipoon in juka, 1 tijipoon in jool, ilo 1 liter in dren ak 4 cup in dren erre im emoj boili.