Think-Pair-Share

- Find a partner
- Discuss what policies on infectious diseases should be present where you work
- Think about the items that those policies should include
- List them to share with the whole group
- You have 5 minutes

Policies

- Exclusion (and when a child can return)
- Staff health
- Immunization
- Food preparation
- Hand washing
- Hygiene practices (cleaning toys, storing personal materials)
- Diaper changing
Policies

• Standard precautions
• Daily health checks
• Care of an acutely ill child
• Parental notification
• Medication administration
• Outbreaks including pandemics
• Confidentiality

What 1 thing will you do differently after this session?

Volunteers?

Additional Resources

• Sample letters
• Sample forms
• Resource lists
**Summary**

- The spread of infections requires a combination of people, places, and germs.
- Infectious diseases are spread by respiratory route, direct contact, fecal-oral route, body fluids, and insects.
- The spread of infectious diseases can be decreased by hygiene, immunization, environmental controls, and healthy lifestyle.

**Summary**

- The daily health check is an important tool in identifying and controlling infectious disease.
- Exclusion from child care:
  - Unable to participate
  - Require too much care
  - Specific symptoms or conditions.
Final Housekeeping

• Complete your post-assessment and evaluation and turn it in to the instructor
• Verification of credit

Thank you for your participation!