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## Flu pandemic: Nothing to sneeze at for Baptist Health

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have a bad flu season this year, and part of the reason may be because so many people took the hand-washing warning to heart. If

### THEY'RE ALL SMILES NOW

Doctors, nurses, technologists and other staff at Baptist Children's Hospital gave nine South Florida kids something to smile about. The group volunteered their time and expertise to participate in Day of Smiles, where free corrective facial surgeries are performed for those who cannot afford the services. Below, Jhonny Salomon, M.D., talks with Laura Ricco. Right, Valerie Rita Vance, R.N., checks Rianny McKinnon.



### A FORTUNE FOR EVERYONE

#### Planning in the works

**A**t Baptist Health, the contingency plan includes a general pandemic policy that is currently being drafted. "Our Baptist Health plan will then be complemented by department plans," said Jean Arias, R.N., coordinator of emergency planning for Baptist Health.

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### \$500 FOR VACATION

Corporate Compliance administrative assistant Carol Bailey is going on vacation with an extra \$500 in her pocket. She was the winner of the *Pineapple Press* reader survey from the April issue. Ms. Bailey and her husband, Paul, are taking a motorcycle trip to Canada. To find out how you can enter for a chance to win \$500, turn to page 3.

