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H1N1 Flu Update

We have received reports of several confirmed cases of H1N1 Flu (formerly referred to as Swine Flu). Please be advised that not all cases of the flu are being tested for the H1N1 virus. We suspect that some of the reported cases of Type A Influenza among our students may be H1N1 Swine Flu. We also suspect that there are cases in each of our schools. There is no obligation on the part of parents or doctors to report suspected cases to the district. There are slightly higher absentee rates than last year at the same time. Not all absences are related to flu-like symptoms.

The William Floyd School District remains vigilant in taking all recommended measures to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. As part of the normal procedure, thorough cleaning methods continue throughout all district buildings. Teachers have been addressing proper hygiene with our students. The best preventative measure is to continue to encourage and practice good hygiene and to follow these important safety tips:

- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Dispose of used tissues properly and promptly after use.
- Stay away from people who are sick.
- If exhibiting flu or cold symptoms, students are encouraged to stay home and should see a doctor.

For more information, please link to:

Swine Flu: Student Health Information on our website:

<http://www.wfsd.k12.ny.us/district/studenthealth/flu/H1N1.asp>

Suffolk County Department of Health:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/healthservices/H1N1.aspx>

New York State Department of Health:

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/>

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