



James C. Agostine
Superintendent

May 26, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Today we received word from our local health district, Chesprocott, that we have a student at Algonquin School with a confirmed case of H1N1 Swine Flu variant. We have been in consultation with both the State Department of Health and Chesprocott and both confirm that, at this time, no drastic measures be taken such as school closures. They do advise, however, that we monitor student and staff illnesses; and if a cluster of illness surfaces, we will then evaluate the severity to determine our next steps. The best precautions are thorough hand washings, covering one's mouth when coughing or sneezing, and keeping your child home if he or she is exhibiting flu-like symptoms.

Please see the attached advisory from Chesprocott. We will keep you informed in the event that the situation develops further.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school principal or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James C. Agostine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James C. Agostine

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