



James C. Agostine  
Superintendent

May 29, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Late yesterday, we received word from our local health district, Chesprocott, that we have a student at Community School with a confirmed case of H1N1 Swine Flu variant. The student has recovered and returned to school yesterday. The Director of Chesprocott explained that they were not notified until yesterday, and he is working with the State Department of Health to ensure that we are notified promptly in the future. Once again, both the State Department of Health and Chesprocott confirm that, at this time, no drastic measures be taken such as school closures. They do advise 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. At this time, however, no other students at Community are exhibiting flu-like symptoms. 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.

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".

James C. Agostine