



Swine Flu FAQ

How is DCS responding to swine influenza?

Right now, DCS is working closely with county health officials and school districts it serves watching for any signs of influenza-like illnesses. Additionally, DCS risk management and emergency preparedness team will continue to update the institution on steps it should take to ensure the safety of students and staff during this time.

What are staff and students encouraged to do at this time?

Everyone is encouraged to practice good hygiene. This includes covering your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when you cough or sneeze (do not use hands); washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze; and avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth to prevent easy spread of germs.

If someone has flu-like symptoms, what should they do?

If a person has flu-like symptoms -- fever, body aches and cough -- they should seek immediate medical attention. Staff and students can be treated through their personal physicians or at local hospitals. Additionally, the CDC recommends that anyone who is sick with flu-like symptoms should stay home from school and work.