



GREENVILLE

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cheryl A. Dudley
Superintendent of Schools

Jacqueline O'Halloran
District Clerk

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With concerns about H1N1 flu ("swine flu"), Greenville Central School officials are providing information to students, parents and others who are seeking information about this strain of flu virus. The overall impact of novel H1N1 flu this fall is likely to be greater than in the spring.

We continue to emphasize that the primary means to reduce spread of flu in schools is to focus on early identification of ill students and staff who exhibit symptoms of illness and should be excluded from school and all school-related activities, and to encourage good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

School personnel will continuously monitor student and staff health and remain in contact with area county health departments regarding protocols for those who have flu-like symptoms or upper-respiratory illness. School officials will also work with local and state officials, as well as monitor information from the Centers for Disease Control, to ensure the well-being of our school community.

Preventing the spread of flu requires that everyone take personal responsibility to embrace the adoption of effective mitigation measures and to work collaboratively at the community level to implement them. Please understand that this is an evolving situation and the district will provide updated information as it becomes available. Thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa W. Knowles
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

NYS School Health Services Center Information:

<http://www.schoolhealthservicesny.com/uploads/19437%20shs%20h1n1%20school%20newsletter.pdf>

CDC Information: H1N1 (Swine Flu)