



October 14, 2009

Dear St. Francis Family:

This is to follow up on our letter of October 9, 2009, regarding the official diagnosis of an instance of the swine flu (H1N1) in our student body.

Since that letter was emailed to families, we have been made aware of several other confirmed cases, and suspicion of a few others. In one of these cases, the student has already been cleared to return to school.

It is very important that we are informed of these incidents, so we are able to monitor our campus. In our discussion with the LA County Health Department, we were urged to review the students who have been diagnosed to ascertain if there are any commonalities (particular clubs, teams, or classes) among these cases. To date, there are none, but we need to have all the facts in order to safeguard our community.

We still recommend that parents keep their son at home if he is exhibiting flu-like symptoms, especially a fever. We also recommend that parents review the Los Angeles County Health Department's website (www.publichealth.lacounty.gov) for additional information.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Moran
Principal