

October 9, 2009

Dear St. Francis Family:

We are contacting you at this time to inform you that one of our students has been officially diagnosed as having contracted the swine flu (H1N1 virus). At this time, it appears to be an isolated incident.

We have notified the County Health Department and the Department of Catholic Schools of this occurrence.

We would like to remind our families of the following:

Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms should stay at home for a minimum of seven days;

Anyone with a fever should not attend school until 24 hours after the fever has broken;

Anyone with a fever will not be admitted to classes;

Everyone should practice good hand hygiene (we have provided extra hand washing stations for the past few weeks);

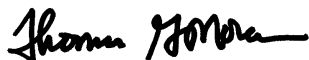
Everyone should cover their noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing;

Students should not be sharing food and drink with others;

We also ask parents **not to send their son to school if he is sick**. Between Edline and contact (telephone and/or email) with teachers, we believe we are able to keep students current with most of their academic work.

The school will continue to update our families as the need arises. Should you require additional information, we recommend the Los Angeles County Health Department's website at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov .

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Moran
Principal