

REGION 15
Seasonal FLU / H1N1 FLU INTERNAL PROCEDURES

October 30,2009

STUDENTS/FACULTY/STAFF:

If a student, faculty or staff member exhibits signs and symptoms of the flu, e.g. elevated temperature, sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, chills, body aches, fatigue, nausea and/or diarrhea, the individual shall be directed to the school nurse's office and the following procedures will be followed based on the Nurse's recommendation, consistent with CDC guidance:

1. A mask will be provided for the individual and must be worn by the individual while on school property.
2. The individual will be isolated from others in a designated room while at the school, with access only by the school nurse and other individuals deemed appropriate by the nurse.
3. The individual will be sent home as soon as possible. Students must be picked up by a parent or designated adult. If a faculty or staff member is ill, and they are not capable of driving themselves home, he or she must be picked up or transported home as soon as possible. .
4. If the individual continues to have symptoms twenty four hours after becoming ill, he or she should continue to stay home until at least 48 hours after symptoms have resolved without medication.
5. In order to return to school, the individual must report to the Nurse's office for clearance on the first day he/she returns.