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Dear Parents and Guardians:

On Friday, October 16th Woodland Community Unit School District 5 confirmed one of our students has a mild case of the H1N1 influenza virus. This student is currently not in school and being treated. We are working with health officials to monitor the situation, and at this time, schools will remain open and operating normally.

We're asking all of our parents and guardians to do their part to insure the virus does not spread. The best way to reduce the spread of H1N1 or any other virus is to practice good hygiene, and we encourage you to teach your children to wash their hands often, keep their hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth, and cover coughs and sneezes with their sleeve or a tissue.

For more prevention tips, visit the Illinois Department of Public Health online at http://www.idph.state.il.us/h1n1_flu/index.htm.


Please keep your child home from school if he or she shows any flu symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue. If your child has these symptoms contact your health care provider and the school immediately.

If a student comes to school with flu symptoms, he or she will be evaluated by our staff and separated from others until the student can be sent home. Separation from the student body is necessary to stop any further spreading. Students with the flu should stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines.

For more about H1N1 and seasonal flu viruses, visit <http://www.isbe.net/htmls/H1N1.htm>, www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu or www.flu.gov.

We assure you that the health and well being of our students is our top priority, and we are doing everything possible to address the situation. Please feel free to contact the district office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Douglas Foster
Superintendent