

District 200 Announcement – Probable Cases of H1N1 Flu

Good Evening. This is Robert Rammer, Director of Communications for District 200 with some additional information for you.

Late this afternoon we were notified by the DuPage County Health Dept. that 2 individuals in District 200 were diagnosed with probable cases of the swine influenza, one at Franklin Middle School and one at Wheaton North High School. Both individuals are currently receiving appropriate treatment and are recovering at home. It is important to understand that these are not confirmed cases.

At this time, upon review of the current situation by health experts, and upon the recommendation of the DuPage County Health Department both schools will remain open and all activities will continue as scheduled.

We have increased our cleaning protocols at both schools as well as throughout the District and are instituting heightened surveillance measures. You can assist us in these surveillance measures by reporting flu like symptoms when you call the school to excuse a sick child.

The CDC and the DuPage County Health Dept are now recommending that children and adults with flu like symptoms remain home for seven days. Guidelines related to this flu issue are changing rapidly and we continue to be in contact with our medical and emergency agency partners as well as following our own infectious disease control plan.

We encourage parents and staff to follow the prevention measures, like washing hands frequently. Additional precautions can be found on the District website and at the DuPage County Health Dept site at protectdupage.org.

Additional updates will be shared with you as they become available.

Thank you.