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# H1N1 Fact Sheet

2009-2010 School Year

## PREVENTION

All students and staff are being trained on the following:

- Sneeze or cough into elbow
- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth
- Stay home if sick.

## SANITATION

Walla Walla Public Schools is taking the following proactive steps to control infection with a focus on H1N1:

- Hand sanitizers are being placed in all classrooms, cafeterias and gyms
- Virex disinfectant is being used daily in classrooms and schools
- School bus hand rails and seats are being cleaned daily
- Daily custodial cleaning and disinfectant practices remain in effect

## INFECTION

- Stay home when sick (for 24 hours after fever has ceased without the use of fever reducing medications)
- Consult with your doctor regarding illness
- Students and staff who appear to have flu-like illness will be sent to a separate room until they can be sent home
- Pregnant women, health compromised students and staff should stay in contact with their primary care provider

## SYMPTOMS

- Similar to the symptoms of regular human seasonal influenza and include:

**Sudden** fever greater than 100°

In addition:      cough                      sore throat  
                          headache                      body aches  
                          chills                              fatigue

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/schools/schoolguidance.htm>

## HOMEWORK AND ABSENTEES

- Teachers and students will work together regarding homework and missing assignments
- Principals will work with students on a case-by-case basis to address long-term excused absences
- Standard practice is for district teachers to have substitute plans ready should they become ill and unable to teach

## VACCINATIONS

- Walla Walla Public Schools will take direction from the Walla Walla County Health Department to inform staff, students and parents about safe, effective forms of vaccination.

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