



PRESS RELEASE

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MANTECA, April 30, 2009, Manteca Unified School District
2271 West Louise Avenue, Manteca, CA 95337

RE: SWINE FLU

The Manteca Unified School District and the Board of Education's primary concern is the health and safety of our students. We are presently monitoring the Swine Flu outbreak. This is a rapidly changing situation that deserves our heightened attention. Currently, there are no known cases of the Swine Flu in San Joaquin County. The District has been in contact with San Joaquin County and California State Public Health officials who are acting to combat this threat.

The most important things we can all do to mitigate the spread of the flu is to encourage children to:

- Wash your hands with soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand gel if soap is not available.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Keep hands away from face, eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home if ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing with your elbow.

Another preventative measure the Public Health Department is encouraging us to implement is "Social Distancing." The less contact you have the less opportunity there is for exposure.

Please visit the Manteca Unified website for links and information on the Swine Flu. You may contact your school's nurse by calling Health Services at (209) 858-0782, or you may call the Public Health Department's information line at (209) 469-8200.

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