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**SUBJECT:** Novel H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu) Investigation - Update 16

Several students and staff at Hillview High School Special Classes in Santa Ana have had influenza-like illness. While no one who attends the school has tested positive for the novel influenza A H1N1 virus yet, we strongly suspect that the illnesses are due to the virus.

The Health Care Agency (HCA) has been working with the school administration to determine if there is evidence of spread at the school. Based on the information available at this time, HCA is recommending that students who attend Hillview High School Special Classes, a separate program from the rest of the student body, stay home from school for seven (7) days beginning Wednesday, July 1, 2009, to decrease spread of the illness among students and staff and protect their health. The decision to reopen will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and will depend on whether additional illnesses are detected.

Students have been advised to avoid gathering outside of school while school is dismissed.

HCA is working closely with school personnel and is carefully monitoring the situation. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 714-834-6021.

  
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