

Parents:

Yorktown ISD continues to closely monitor the H1N1 flu as well as seasonal flu that is so prevalent throughout our country. Please keep in the mind the following precautions:

*If your child is sick – has a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, has excessive coughing or sneezing, body aches, sore throat, etc. – please do not send him/her to school.

*Even though it is not necessary to take your child to the doctor for diagnosis of flu, if you do – please follow the physician's recommendation of when to return to school and send that release to school with your child. **OUR SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S RECOMMENDATION...IF RETURNING TO SCHOOL EARLIER THAN RECOMMENDED, A REVISED DOCTOR'S RELEASE IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE STUDENT COMING TO SCHOOL.**

***A student must be fever-free for 24 hrs. without using a fever-reducing medication. This means that if a student is sent home during the school day with fever, he/she should not be in school the next day!**

*If your child has been diagnosed with the flu, has been fever-free for 24 hrs., has a release to return to school but continues to cough excessively, please check with your physician before returning to school. Because the flu virus is spread through respiratory droplets, there remains a chance for the virus to spread in crowded classrooms.

*Encourage your child to continue practicing good respiratory and hand hygiene. Cough or sneeze into your shoulder or bend of arm...wash hands thoroughly and often....keep hands away from the face.

*Any general questions regarding the H1N1 flu can be directed to the TX Dept. of State Health Services by calling 2-1-1 or on-line @ TexasFlu.org.

Your child's well-being is of utmost importance to me and all of the staff at YISD. Please help us keep illnesses to a minimum and good health to a maximum!! If you have any questions, please call 564-2252, ext. 402

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