



May 6, 2009

Dear Parents,

I wanted to fill you in on how Jesuit is responding to what you have been hearing about Swine Flu.

As stated yesterday (May 5, 2009) in a press release from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, new guidelines have been issued in regards to the spread of influenza A (H1N1) virus. The new guidance states: "School closure is not advised for a suspected or confirmed case of novel influenza A (H1N1) and, in general, is not advised unless there is a magnitude of faculty or student absenteeism that interferes with the school's ability to function. Schools that were closed based on previous interim CDC guidance related to this outbreak may reopen."

Please feel confident that Jesuit has been monitoring this issue since the public was first notified of the outbreak. The school's goal has been and remains to be both cautious and prudent.

Further H1N1 flu information may be obtained from official sources by visiting the following web site: **[CDC: H1N1 Flu Information Page.](#)**

Jesuit will continue to monitor the information from various health agencies, the Archdiocesan School Offices, other schools, and the media. If you have any concerns about our school procedures concerning this issue, please feel free to contact my office, giambellucam@jesuitnola.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Giambelluca". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light blue rectangular background.

Michael Giambelluca
Principal