

H1N1 Influenza @ LILA Reporting

COLOR	CATEGORY	DEFINITION @ LILA
	No Activity	No reported cases of influenza and no increase in the number of cases of “Influenza-like Illness (ILI)” on campus.
	Sporadic	Small numbers of influenza cases but there is no increase in cases of “ILI” above baseline ^π .
	Local	Outbreaks of influenza or increases in “ILI” cases and recent laboratory-confirmed influenza in a single classroom.
	Regional	Outbreaks of influenza or increases in “ILI” in at least two but less than half the adjoining classrooms.
	Widespread	Outbreaks of influenza or increases in “ILI” cases in at least half the classrooms on one campus.

^πBaseline for California during 2009 flu-season is **2.8%** of population. For LILA, this translates to:

- Los Feliz = 14 students and/or staff
- Orange = 5 students and/or staff
- Pasadena = 4 students and/or staff
- West Valley = 4 students and/or staff

Preventive Measures:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

School Policy:

- If a member of your immediate household has Influenza-like symptoms, you must stay home for 5 days from first appearance.
- All children and staff will be checked upon arrival on campus and monitored throughout the day. If fever OR two or more symptoms are found, the affected person will be required to leave the premises.
- **Students with ill household members stay home:** Students who have an ill household member should stay home for five days from the day the first household member got sick. This is the time period they are most likely to get sick themselves. WE will ask parents of sick children to also keep siblings at home and appreciate parent’s cooperation.
- Affected person will not be allowed back on campus until 24 hours after last sign of fever (without using fever reducers).

Symptoms of Influenza-like Illness (ILI):

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| ➤ fever | ➤ chills | ➤ body aches | ➤ sore throat |
| ➤ cough | ➤ fatigue | ➤ headache | ➤ runny or stuffy nose |