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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We welcome you and your students back for another school year. Now that school is back in session, it is important that we work together to minimize the spread of the H1N1 (swine flu) virus among Nebo District students and employees. For your information, Nebo District is implementing the following:

- Elementary schools will re-emphasize the “Clean Hands, Cool Hands” hand washing campaign sponsored by Mountain View and Timpanogos Hospitals.
- Signs will be placed in restrooms reminding employees and students to wash their hands.
- Posters will be placed at entrances and in hallways reminding people about good general hygiene and the need to remain isolated and treat flu symptoms should any appear.
- Each secondary school health and physical education (PE) teacher and each elementary school teacher will review good hygiene practices with the students.
- Hand sanitizer or anti-bacterial soap will be available in classrooms, offices, restrooms and other general areas.
- General disinfectant will be regularly used on all surfaces.
- Each school will have masks available for students and employees to use as needed to minimize the risk of spreading the virus.
- Nebo District will work closely with the Utah County Board of Health to advertise and facilitate influenza vaccine clinics.

Current information from the County Health Department, State Office of Education, and Nebo School District will be posted on the home page www.nebo.edu. Each school Web site will also have a link to this information. Please refer to these links for the most current Nebo District H1N1 information.

At this time, the State and County Health Departments and the Federal Center for Disease Control **do not** recommend school closures due to H1N1. If this changes, general information will be posted on the Web and any official school closure announcements would be made on KSL Radio.

Hopefully these practices will help the district, schools, and families minimize the impact of the H1N1 virus on students and employees.

Sincerely,

Nebo School District