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Dear CMSD Parents and Guardians:

We are closely monitoring local and national coverage and information on the Swine Influenza outbreak. **As of the date of this letter, there have been no reports of suspected or confirmed cases of Swine Influenza within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.**

If there is a confirmed case of Swine Influenza either locally or in a Cleveland school, the District will swiftly follow all city, state and national health requirements for student and staff safety during a public health emergency.

We will contact all parents and guardians via the IVR system; letters from your child's school and/or the District and local media, including newspapers and TV and radio stations. All information also will be posted on the District's website, **www.cmsdnet.net**.

In the meantime, we are asking parents and guardians to refer to the following sources for up-to-the-minute information:

- Centers for Disease Control: **www.cdc.gov/swineflu/**
- Cleveland Department of Public Health: **www.clevelandhealth.org/** or 216.664.3609
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health: **www.ccbh.net/ccbh/opencms/CCBH/** or 216.201.2091
- Ohio Department of Health: **www.odh.ohio.gov**

Attached please find a handout from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that contains a lengthy list of frequently asked questions.

Sincerely,



Eugene T.W. Sanders, CEO
Cleveland Metropolitan School District