

Influenza All Call

Good evening students, staff, and parents of the Fall River Joint Unified School District. This is Mr. Hawkins calling.

There have been a number of confirmed cases of serious influenza illnesses in our district. Please be assured that our school district is making every effort to insure the safety of our students, staff, and community. Flu viruses, including various types of Influenza A viruses, are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something—such as a surface or object—with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Our custodial staff is diligent about cleaning all surfaces, such as countertops and doorknobs each day. Our staff is also reminding students to cough and sneeze away from people, preferably in a tissue, and throwing the tissue away, and then washing their hands thoroughly. Frequent hand washing is very important to their health. We ask that you enforce these behaviors at home.

If your student is sick with influenza symptoms, please seek medical attention and keep them at home until they are recovered.

Working together, we will continue to have a safe and healthy school year.

Thank you. Have a good night.