

FOOTHILL ELEMENTARY PROACTIVE MEASURES FOR H1N1

With the start of the new year comes renewed concern regarding the swine flu (H1N1). We want you to know as patrons of our school that we are taking a proactive approach to this strain of the flu. We have planned and trained our faculty and staff and have in place the following proactive measures:

*1. There will be a heavy emphasis on washing hands. Students have been and will continue to be instructed by our school nurse and their teachers on good hand washing practices. These practices are posted on charts in each school restroom. The following are things we have discussed that would be great for you to emphasize at home.

When to wash your hands:

- a. After using the bathroom
- b. Before eating
- c. After coming in from outdoors
- d. After sneezing, coughing, or blowing your nose

*2. We will have students continue to use hand sanitizer throughout the day.

*3. Student desks and phones will be wiped down daily.

4. **If your student is sick.** We strongly encourage you to please keep your student at home. Our teachers will work with students who may miss school due to illness and need to make up work.

5. Our custodial staff will continue to sanitize doorknobs, drinking fountains, restrooms, and lunchroom tables daily.

6. Our custodial staff will regularly sanitize playground equipment.

*** If you wish to donate some of these needed supplies to your student(s) teacher(s) please check with them, and know it would be greatly appreciated.**

**** For more information on H1N1 please go to Alpine School District's web page at www.alpine.k12.ut.us and click on the link.**