

Flu Season

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), flu season occurs every year and is most likely to peak between December and March, depending on the number of people who are susceptible to the virus, and how similar the vaccines are to the flu virus. As many of you know, we have seen a large number of students and teachers who have been absent from school because of flu related illnesses. We would like to thank the parents for keeping their students home when they are experiencing flu like symptoms. Please continue to have your students remain at home if they are sick, for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever. As a district we are disinfecting areas that are touched often such as desks, countertops, doorknobs, faucet handles and phones. According the CDC, the flu virus can live and potentially infect a person for only 2 to 8 hours after being deposited on a surface. Therefore, at this time it is not necessary to close our schools. We will continue to do our part to assure our schools are disinfected and sanitized every day to help prevent the spread of the flu virus. For more information on ways to help fight flu from the CDC, please select the following

link:<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/everyday-preventive-actions-8.5x11.pdf>

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