



**Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority
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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We know you have heard a great deal about the H1N1 virus and may have concerns surrounding how to keep your family safe, especially as the new school year starts and your child is scheduled to come to the APSEA Centre.

The H1N1 virus is a new and evolving strain of influenza and its course may be unpredictable. If your child experiences flu-like symptoms such as a cough and/or fever, and one or more of sore throat, head/joint/muscle aches, and unusual tiredness, please keep him/her home from APSEA until your child is symptom free and feels well enough to resume a normal schedule of activities. This is the most important step to prevent the spread of the H1N1 virus. If your child becomes ill with H1N1 symptoms while at APSEA, he/she may have to return home until feeling better and is no longer at risk of spreading infection.

If you have any questions concerning the H1N1 virus while your child is at APSEA, please give the health unit a call at 424-8511.

Sincerely,

Carol Dalrymple, R.N., B.N.
Health Unit APSEA

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Bertram Tulk, Superintendent
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