

Alvord ISD is working diligently to remain in compliance with the Texas Department of Health's recommendations for battling the H1N1 virus (Swine flu) within the district.

- * Our maintenance staff cleans thoroughly, and daily, all student areas in each building.
- * We are monitoring classroom temperatures. Lower temperatures may inhibit the spread of germs.
- * Hand sanitizers have been placed throughout all buildings, and teachers encourage older students to use these many times during the school day; however, younger students are allowed access more often to washrooms for hand washing with soap and water.
- * All students are required to wash hands after their restroom use.
- * Any student or staff member who becomes ill at school will receive attention from the school's health services, and procedures for proper immobilization of ill persons will be followed until those individuals leave campus.
- * We ask that parents have a plan in place for prompt care and removal of their child, from the school, should he or she be sent home during the school day due to any illness.

Alvord ISD encourages parents to remain attentive to their child's/children's behavior at home. If any child shows behaviors or symptoms that may be indicative of Swine flu, please have that child seen by a family doctor immediately. Do not allow students to attend school if they have a fever until the fever subsides *without* the use of Tylenol or other fever reducing medications. This will reduce contagion factors of any virus.

We will adhere to any further recommendations that the Texas Department of Health may issue concerning the H1N1 virus to the best of our ability.

Please direct questions regarding the H1N1 virus or our district's procedures to combat the spread of this virus to the school nurse, Cheryl Clark.