

Tuesday October 27, 2009

HEALTH UPDATE: H1N1

Dear Parents,

I write to inform you that a child in Eric Carle (Preschool) class has tested positive for the 2009 H1N1 flu virus.

The child's symptoms began with a fever after school on Thursday, October 22. She was kept out of school on Friday, as her fever continued and she developed a runny nose and sore throat. Over the weekend she developed a stomach ache with diarrhea and was taken to the hospital.

The child tested positive for the virus on Monday and is now at home recovering quite well. She will return to school once she gains approval from her physician.

For your information, she is not an ECLC bus rider.

As a reminder, the symptoms of the H1N1 can include:

fever*	headache
cough	chills
sore throat	fatigue
runny or stuffy nose	sometimes diarrhea and vomiting
body aches	

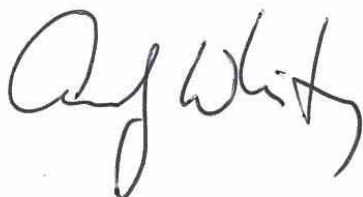
*please note that not everyone with flu will have a fever

If you believe your child is unwell, please keep him/her at home. If you are able to confirm that your child has the H1N1 virus, please inform the school office immediately.

We are continuing to reinforce hand washing, proper sneezing and coughing etiquette, twice daily temperature checks, and keeping updated on the H1N1 situation within Korea. We are closely monitoring the occurrence of illness at ECLC and will keep you updated with any relevant information.

For further information please see the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,



Andy Whitney
Head of School

