

August 26, 2009

Dear ECLC Parents,

I write to inform you that we have just been notified that an ECLC student in K1 has been diagnosed with Type A Influenza virus. It is unknown at this time whether or not it is the H1N1 (Swine Flu) strain. Results of more specific testing should be available this Friday. However, I feel it would be prudent at this point to close ECLC for seven (7) days to avoid any possible spread in the school. Once I hear of the infected child's further test results I will pass that information to the ECLC parent body by email. Regardless, the ***school will remain closed until Thursday morning, September 3.*** It is recommended that you contact your family physician for advice regarding the necessity of having your child tested for the virus.

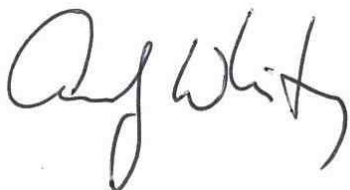
In the meantime, continue sensible hygiene practices with your child (hand washing, etc.) and monitor his/her temperature on a regular basis. Please notify me at ECLC or on my cell phone (010-7195-6042) if any member of your family is diagnosed with the H1N1 virus. This information will need to be disseminated to all families at ECLC. Confidentiality will be respected inasmuch as possible. However, we must put the health of our children at the highest priority.

Should it happen that ECLC needs to be closed beyond September 3, you will be notified by you child's teacher.

You can also see updated information on the first page of the school website (www.eclcseoul.com).

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact me at school or through my cell phone.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Andy Whitney
Head of School