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Dear Key Communicators:

The swine flu has garnered much attention from the media. Health professionals are monitoring this closely since a pandemic flu is caused by a new influenza virus of which there has been no previous exposure to people. **To date, there are no reported cases of swine flu in Houston or in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.**

We have posted information about symptoms, preventative measures, and links to resources on the [district website](#). Experts are telling us that the best protection is good hygiene and to do what mothers have taught their children to do for generations - wash your hands and keep them clean. **Should you or your child exhibit symptoms of the flu use good judgment, stay home and consult your doctor.**

Our district is fortunate that we have hand sanitizer stations on each campus. This effort to help protect our students and staff from viruses such as these is the result of a donation made to our district by Cy-Fair Medical Center and Cigna. The hand sanitizer stations were installed at the beginning of this school year.

Please know that we are monitoring the situation and will continue to update our website at www.cfisd.net as we receive information. If you need additional information, go to governmental agencies' websites such as [Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services](#) or the [World Health Organization](#).

I appreciate your help in keeping the community informed.

Sincerely,
David Anthony