



BLACKWATER STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring personal best by all members of the school community in a respectful, healthy, disciplined environment.

5 June 2009

Dear Parents

An incident of H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza) has been confirmed in a student from our Blackwater school community. At this time, Queensland Health and the Department of Education and Training believe that parents and carers should be aware of this case. However, as the student was not infectious whilst at the school, Queensland Health advises that no action needs to be taken by our school at this time.

Queensland Health will continue to closely monitor this situation and should it change, the school community will be advised. Updates will be available on the Department of Education and Training website at www.deta.qld.gov.au and our school's website www.blackwatershs.eq.edu.au

The Queensland Health Swine Flu website at www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu has a wide range of information and is kept updated.

Queensland Health recommends that students continue to be observed for influenza-like illness, which includes fever, cough, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, nausea and weakness. If you have any questions about symptoms or illness you can call 13HEALTH (13432584), 24 hours a day, seven days a week or contact your regular health practitioner.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children and our schools healthy.

Linda Galloway
Principal