

Friday 5th June 2009

Dear Parents/carers

Please note the new restrictions re Human Swine Flu.

NSW Health has clarified how to best implement the exclusion of staff and students who've been in greater metropolitan Melbourne, Mexico, Panama, USA, Canada and Japan.

As previously advised, children who have travelled to these locations will be required to stay away from school for seven days after their return to NSW. It is important that we take this advice seriously and make sure we follow it in all our schools.

If there are other members of the family who **DID NOT** travel with the child to the locations mentioned they can continue to go to school.

These arrangements also apply to the Department's preschools.

NSW Health advises that anyone returning from one of these locations who develops flu-like symptoms should seek medical advice. If you would like more information about human swine influenza, please follow the link to the NSW Health website

<http://www.emergency.health.nsw.gov.au/swineflu/index.asp>

This updated advice from NSW Health is based on an assessment of the current risk of transmission.

Kind regards
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