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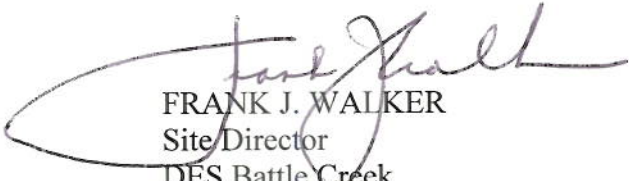
MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA)
STARS AND STRIPES LEARNING STATION (S&SLS)
PARENTS AND STAFF

SUBJECT: 2009 H1N1 FLU GUIDANCE

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Headquarters has provided information about the H1N1 virus in a memorandum from Thomas M. Laffey, Colonel, USAF, Director, DLA Enterprise Support, Subject: 2009 H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Guidance, dated Sep 18, 2009 (see attachments). Additional information regarding the H1N1 virus can be found at the following internet sites: www.flu.gov and www.cdc.gov/flu. As additional information is provided by DLA Headquarters and other sources, it will be posted on the following MWR website: <http://hdifederalcentermwr.com/Stars%20and%20Stripes/StarsandStripesLearningStation.html>.

The Stars and Stripes Learning Station is working with other agencies including the Calhoun County Health Department to develop specific plans for the day to day operational guidance regarding H1N1. When completed, this guidance will be distributed to all Stars and Stripes parents and staff. Until such time, the Stars and Stripes Learning Station Handbook will be strictly adhered to regarding sick children and adults. Reference page 13 titled "Safety and Health." This handbook is posted on the MWR website for your review: <http://hdifederalcentermwr.com/Stars%20and%20Stripes/StarsandStripesLearningStationMission.html>. Please take the time to review the above sources and prepare a plan of action for your family for when in your household become ill. The best preventative is to educate ourselves, practice good hygiene (hand washing, covering mouth/nose when coughing/sneezing, and staying home when ill to prevent spreading), and to teach our children good hygiene.

The welfare of your children is our concern and as additional information becomes available, we will share it with you. Please contact Trena S. Philo, Child and Youth Development Coordinator, commercial (269) 961-7385 or the staff at the Stars and Stripes Learning Station, commercial (269) 961-4271 or 963-5598.


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Attachments