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Re: H1N1 virus

As you know since the outbreak of the H1N1 (swine flu), the BTF has been raising concerns and calling for action (see the BTF website at www.btfny.org click on What's New/Calls to Action and Press Releases).

We remain concerned that not enough guidance has come from Federal and State governments.

We want to ensure that every possible action has been taken to ensure that there are no further deaths as a result of H1N1.

Enclosed please find the latest information we have found relating to H1N1.

As weeks go by, recommendations, information and protocols will no doubt change, as did the recommendation from the CDC to close schools at first signs to now don't close schools unless necessary

Please place this in your faculty room(s) where it is available to the staff and notify them of its location. We will send updates as they arrive. You can also use this to keep all H1N1 information.

Hopefully, we have been overly concerned. We hope that we have been. Wherever lives are at stake, we will err on the side of caution. Remember occurrences are not just during the traditional flu season. The last outbreak was in spring.

If you have questions or concerns we are here. In addition, you may want to check out the following websites for information on H1N1:

- Center for Disease Control (CDC) – www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/
- Health Care Canada – www.hc-sc.gc.ca
- National Education Association (NEA) – www.nea.org search H1N1 virus
- www.flu.gov

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