



Raymondville Independent School District

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Dear Parents:

I would like to inform you that to date, Willacy County has three (3) identified H1N1 Virus cases. Raymondville I.S.D. continues to follow the guidance of the Texas Department of Health. I want to assure you that Raymondville Independent School District is, has, and will continue to keep a close eye on the Virus and continues to work closely with the Texas Department of Health. Our school nurses are keeping a vigilant watch on students and staff, making certain everyone is taking effective precautions.

We ask you to monitor your children, by noting the symptoms and prevention measures. Symptoms of the H1N1 Virus, in people, are similar to those of the regular or seasonal flu and include fever, lack of appetite, and coughing. Some with the H1N1 Virus have also reported runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Please ensure your children take the following steps to prevent illness:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing (proper disposal of used tissue).
- Drink plenty of water.
- Get adequate rest daily.
- Stay home when you are sick or keep your child home if he/she is sick.

We have additional information on our District Website at www.raymondvilleisd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Johnny I. Pineda". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "P".

Johnny I. Pineda
Superintendent of Schools