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## **Oshkosh Area School District Influenza A (H1N1) (also called Swine Flu) Update #2 May 1, 2009**

In light of the World Health Organization (WHO) raising the influenza pandemic alert to a phase 5 (*Phase 5 is characterized by human-to-human spread of the virus into at least two countries in one WHO region. The declaration of Phase 5 is a strong signal that a pandemic is imminent - WHO*) and Governor Doyle declaring a public health emergency in Wisconsin, the Oshkosh Area School District under advisement from the City of Oshkosh Health Services Division, is cancelling all events/activities that meet the following criteria until further notice:

- The team/group/organization is traveling to an area that has a probable or confirmed case of the Influenza A (H1N1) virus within Wisconsin that has caused the closure of schools in that area [currently the following school districts have active cases and have closed schools: City of Milwaukee & Oconomowoc].
- The team/group/organization is traveling outside the borders of Wisconsin including foreign countries.

The criteria listed above are current as of May 1, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. This information will be updated as events unfold. We will post all closure information on the Oshkosh Area School District Website ([www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us](http://www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us))

We realize these cancellations will cause a great deal of disappointment and we appreciate your understanding in our attempts to keep all Oshkosh Area School District students safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bette Lang".

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