EMERGING INECTIOUS DIESEASES/PANDEMIC FLU - PANDEMIC RESPONSE MATRIX

Risk Level	Communication (All Information from Crisis Team Only)	Campus Access	Educational Delivery	Co- Curricular Program	Community Events/Field Trips/Travel	Personnel	Emergency Care	School Operations/ Canteen
Level One (Low Risk) - First pandemic flu case reported in country No reported cases in local community.	- Use of periodic email to community Use of newsletter or website - Primary sources of information: U.S. Embassy, host government & medical authorities, W.H.O.		 Regular school program. Daily homework provided by teachers for any student staying at home. Hygiene and hand washing emphasized. 	- All regularly scheduled activities allowed.	- Field trips allowed, as per normal school policy.	- Normal working conditions All school employees returning from affected areas have their health monitored for 10 days.	- See physician if temperature is over 38C Provide flu shots on campus, encourage hand-washing and healthy living.	- Normal cleaning and maintenance Continual disinfecting by cleaning staff Review food handling procedures with staff.
Level Two (Moderate Risk) - First pandemic flu case reported in city Increasing number of cases reported in country School community (employees, students, parents) requested to take temperature twice daily. If 38C or greater please stay home.	- Daily updates to community on status of pandemic flu in country and impact on school program Updated recommended hospital list In-class instruction to ensure students understand protocol and proper hygiene.	- School open to staff, students, parents, only Anyone else by appointment only to minimize visitors School community with temp over 38C report to nurse - Visitors will be screened by security to assess temperature.	- Regular school program Daily homework provided by teachers for any student staying at home Parent and student review and training for Virtual School program.	- All scheduled co- curricular programs allowed, except to affected areas, or visitors from affected areas.	- All events will be reviewed	- Normal working conditions All faculty and staff report to work after assessing temperature at home.	- Nurse will determine whether individual who has recovered from flu can return to school If temperature over 38C, individual must go home ASAP.	- All Food Service workers must wear gloves/mask Continual disinfecting throughout the day. Full disinfection every three days.
Level Three (Medium Risk) - First pandemic case reported within school community Increased spread of pandemic flu in city with transfer in public places Take temperature twice daily. If 38C or over please stay home.	- Daily updates to faculty and community Daily classroom instruction to explain situation and to emphasize proper hygiene.	by security to assess temperature. - Closed campus: nobody allowed off campus during the day.	- Daily homework provided by teacher for any student staying at home All students exit campus by 2:30 Instruction to parents via email and web page on use of Virtual School program.	- Co-curricular programs suspended Large gatherings not allowed.	- All special events, field trips, travel etc. discontinued No large faculty or staff gatherings Field trips discontinued.	- All faculty and staff report to work after assessing temps at home Emergency Team meets to determine how best to continue school operation	- Nurse determines if individual who has recovered from flu can return to school If temp over 38C, individual must go home Use hospitals rated highly for pandemic flu prevention and containment.	- Some form of Food Services in place for staff and students who are attending school. - Continual disinfecting throughout the day. Full disinfection every three days.
Level Four (High Risk) - Spread of pandemic flu within the school community Government directs schools to close.	- Daily updates Further communication using email, phone tree and Edline delivery system.	- No classes held on campus School facility closed to all but essential personnel for in-determinate period - School quarantine, no visitors.	- Full implementation of Virtual School or alternative delivery system with students and faculty members either in or out of country.	-Not applicable - school facility closed.	- Not applicable - school facility closed.	- Emergency Team reviews process of school closure and activation of Virtual School program.	- Not applicable - school facility closed. - Use hospitals rated highly for pandemic fly prevention and containment.	- Necessary cleaning and maintenance