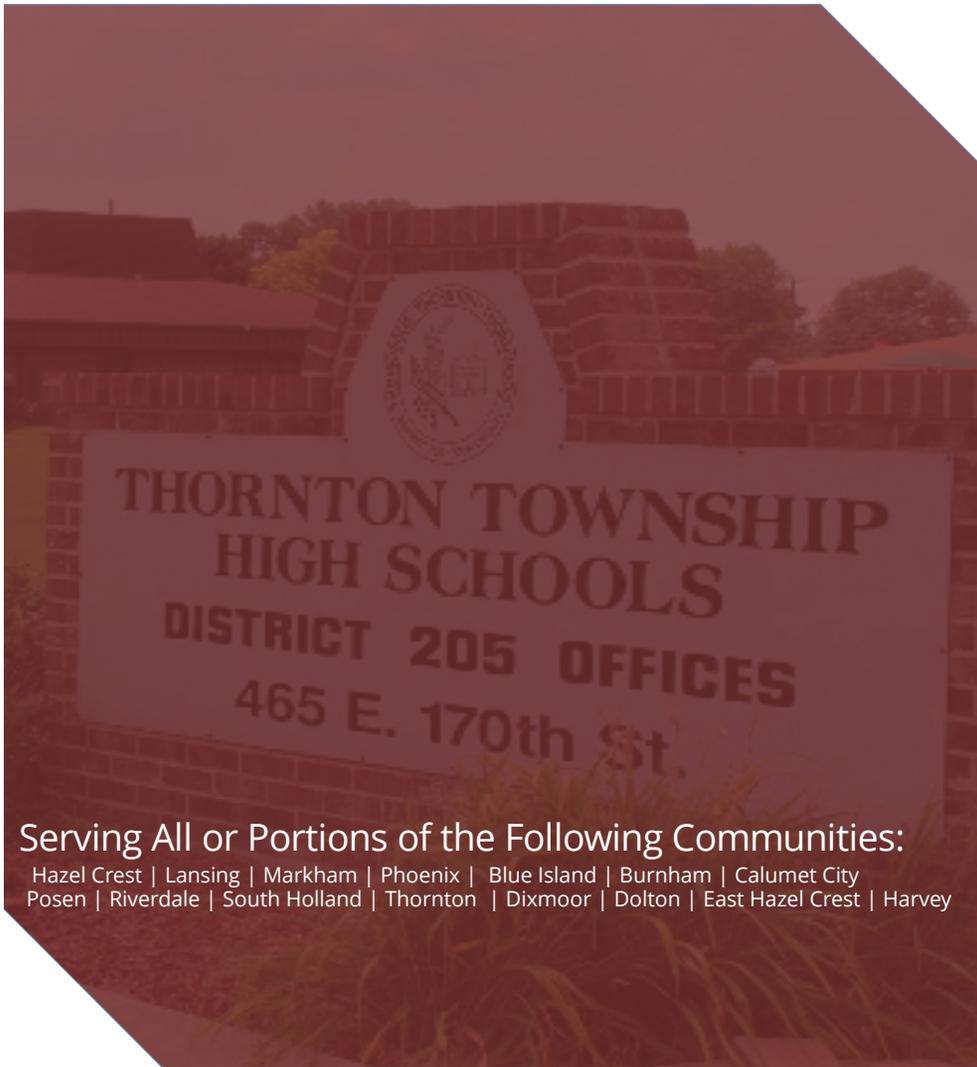




THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

JUNE 11, 2025



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- A. Report from Curriculum Committee
- B. Report from Finance & Facilities Committee
- C. Report from Policy Committee
- D. Report from Discipline Committee

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Meeting Minutes** dated May 14, 2025
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated May 14, 2025, through June 10, 2025
- C. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated June 10, 2025
- D. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of the Thornridge High School Swimming Pool Mechanical Renovations
 - ii. Approval of the Thornridge High School Interior Renovations
 - iii. Approval of the Thornwood Football Spring Game, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, April 12, 2025
 - iv. Approval of the Thornridge Varsity Girls State Track Meet, Eastern University, Mattoon, IL, May 22- 24, 2025
 - v. Approval of the Thornton Girls IHSA State Track Finals, Eastern Illinois University, Mattoon, IL, May 22- 24, 2025
 - vi. Approval of the Thornton Boys IHSA State Track Finals, Eastern Illinois University, Mattoon, IL, May 22- 24, 2025
 - vii. Approval of the Thornwood Boys Track and Field State Competition, Effingham, IL, May 29- 31, 2025
 - viii. Approval of the Thornwood Speech and Debate Competition, Des Moines, IA, June 14-21, 2025
 - ix. Approval of the Thornwood Volleyball Camp, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, July 16-18, 2025
 - x. Approval of the Thornwood Volleyball Tournament, Wisconsin Dells, WI, July 23-26, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

DR. DOSS

FOIA



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NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation: ParaInfluenza Information- Dr. Ratliff & Ms. Grath



Community Health ParaInfluenza

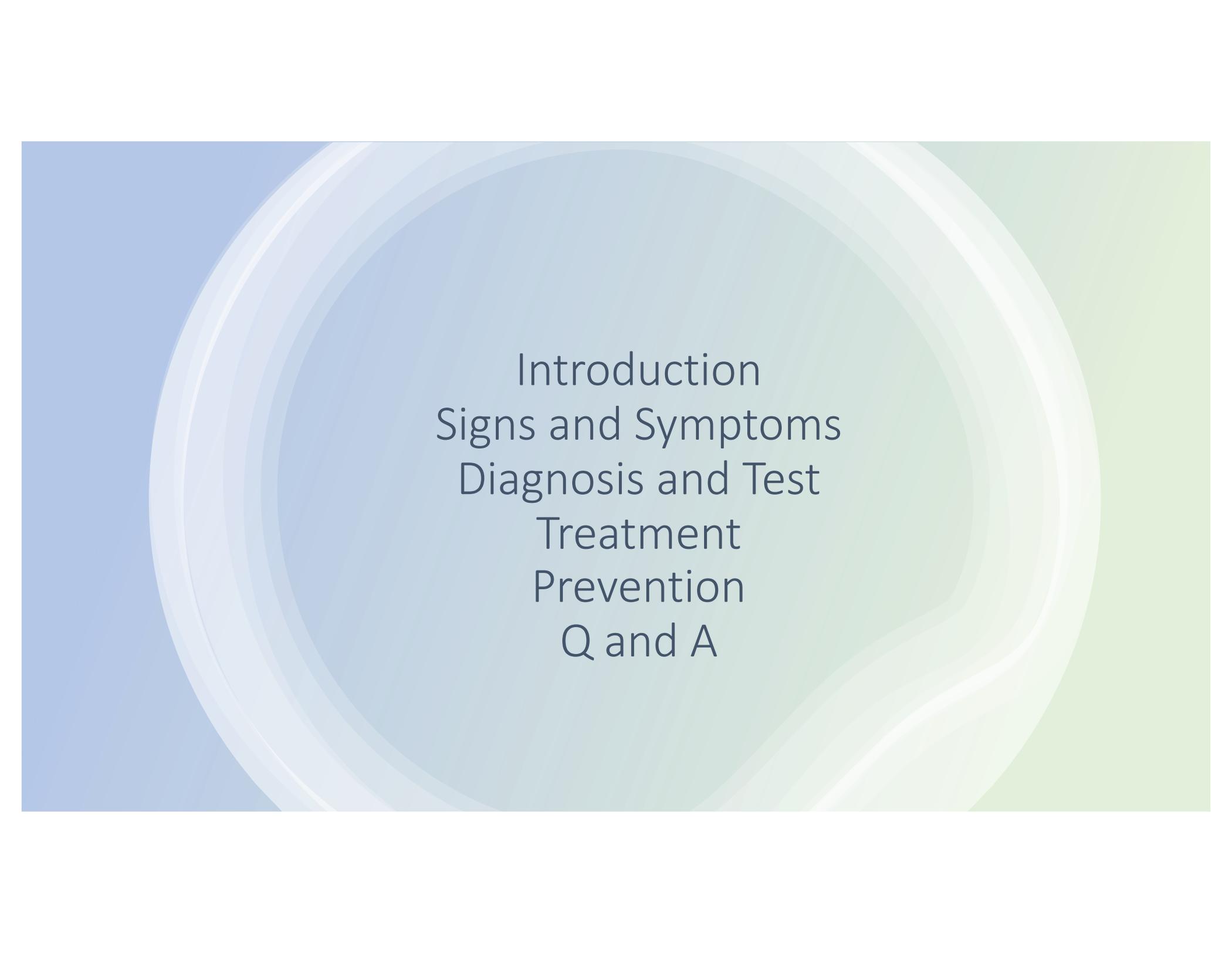
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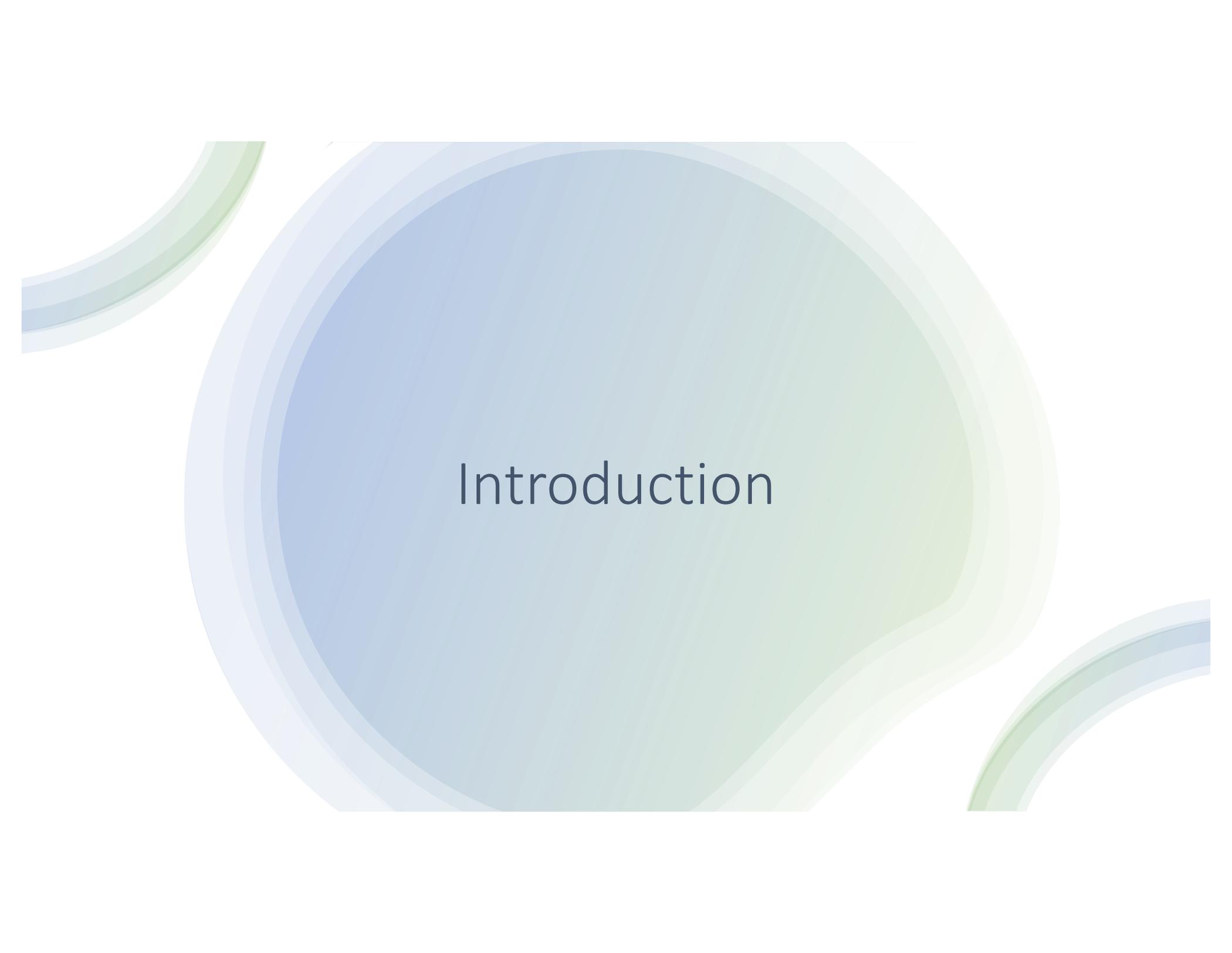
Community and Public Health Nursing (NSG323-7C), 2025 Summer A18

Professor Julia Ugorji

June 11, 2025



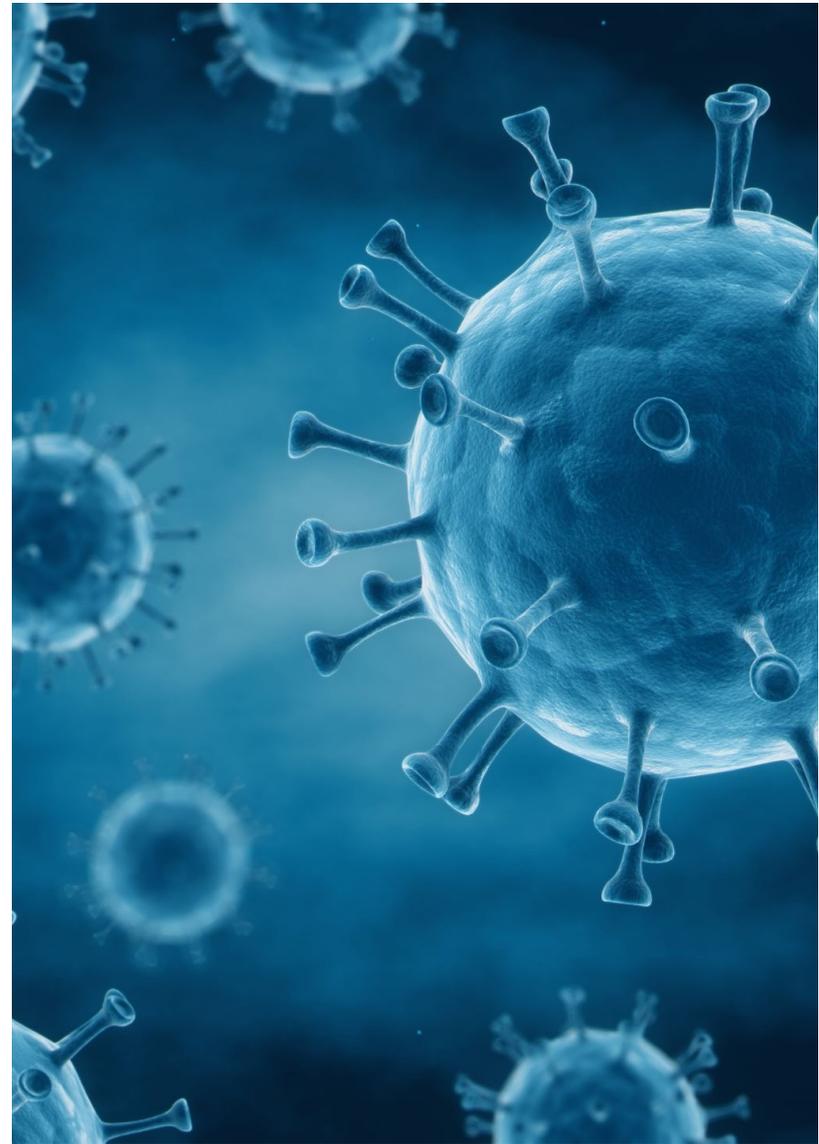
Introduction
Signs and Symptoms
Diagnosis and Test
Treatment
Prevention
Q and A



Introduction

What is Parainfluenza?

- The human parainfluenza viruses (HPIVs) are the group of viruses that are known as parainfluenza. Colds, croup, bronchiolitis, bronchitis, and pneumonia are all common respiratory illnesses that are caused by these viruses. They most often affect kids smaller than 5 years old, adults older than 65, and people whose immune systems aren't strong enough can get really sick from them. The human parainfluenza virus comes in four different types: HPIV-1, HPIV-2, HPIV-3, and HPIV-4.



Signs and Symptoms

Kids

- fever
- runny nose
- cough
- sneezing
- sore throat

Other symptoms of HPIV illness may include:

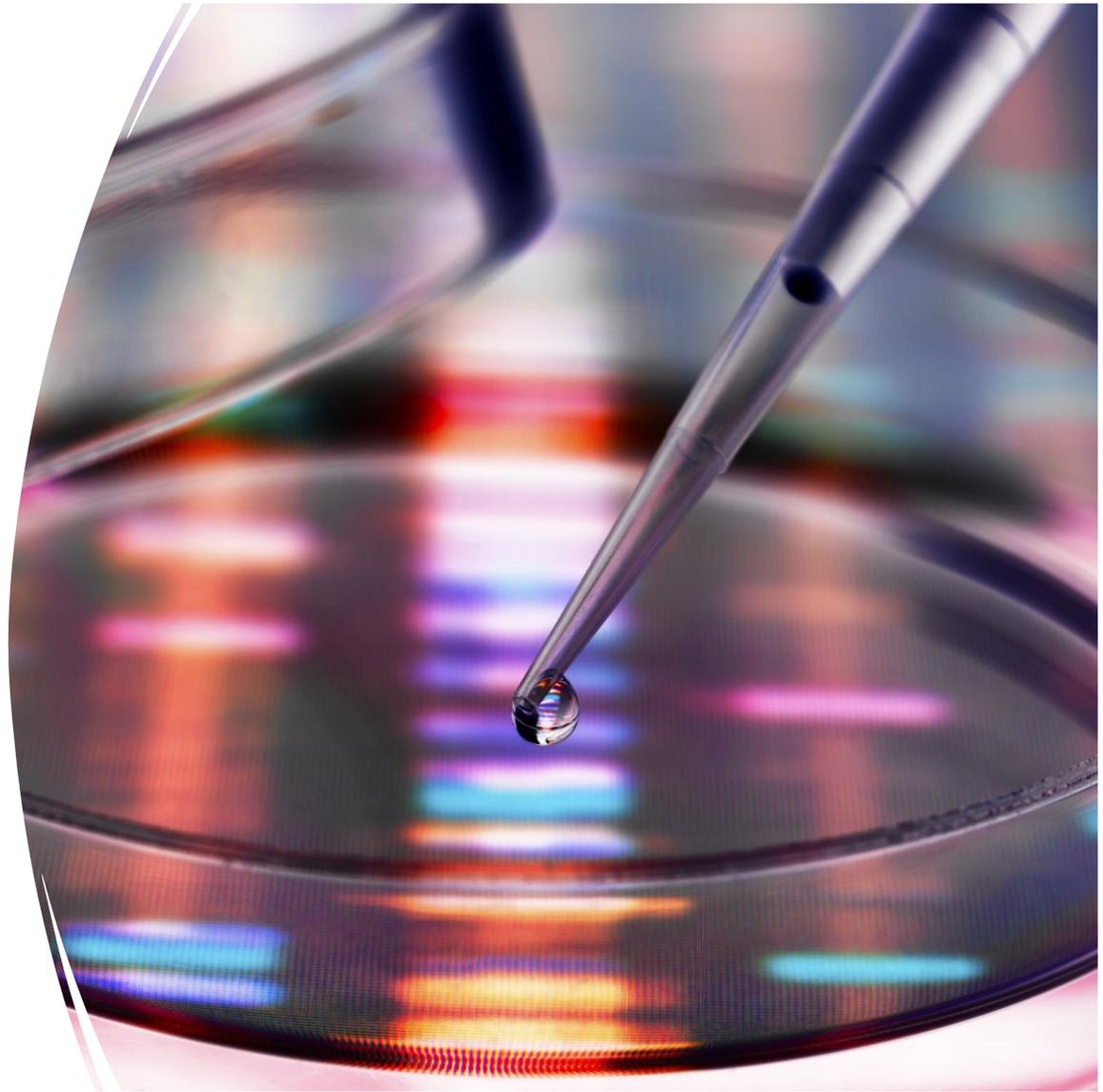
- ear pain
- irritability
- decreased appetite

Adults

- upper respiratory infections and bronchitis are the most common illnesses caused by HPIVs
- fever
- runny nose
- cough
- sore throat
- pneumonia may occur, especially in older adults and people with weakened immune systems

Diagnosis and Tests

- Nasal Swab
- Chest X-ray



A close-up photograph of a healthcare professional in blue scrubs holding a patient's hand. The professional's hand is on top, with fingers gently gripping the patient's hand. The patient's hand is on the bottom, with fingers slightly curled. The background is blurred, showing more of the professional's blue scrubs and a stethoscope. The word "Treatment" is overlaid in white text in the center of the image.

Treatment



Treatments

- Currently there are no viral medications available to target Parainfluenza. Antibiotics do not cure or treat a viruses.

Prevention



- Reducing Risk of HPIV and Other Respiratory Viral Infections
- Regular hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoiding contact with sick individuals, especially in childcare settings.
- Staying home during illness to protect others from common colds or coughs caused by HPIV.
- Covering mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Maintaining cleanliness and disinfection of objects and surfaces.
- Wearing well-fitted masks or respirators for children aged 2 years and older.

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Q and A



Thank You

NEW BUSINESS

C. Recommended Approval: Resolution Authorizing Abatement of Working Cash Fund to Capital Projects Fund- Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

E. Recommended Approval: OrganicLife Contract Renewal- Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

G. Recommended Approval: Student Board of Education Retreat, Overnight Trip, Lombard, IL, July 23-26, 2025- Dr. Doss

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Motion to enter into Closed Session, pursuant to 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the following:
 - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
 - Student discipline;
 - Individual Student Issues;
 - Collective negotiating matters; and
 - Pending, probable or imminent litigation

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

A. Possible Action Concerning 2025-2026 Employment Contracts for Administrative and Exempt Personnel

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting

JULY 9, 2025

THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

District 205 Vision: Building an exemplary high-quality organization that produces major gains in student achievement and prepares all students to be productive citizens in a global society.

District 205 Mission: To develop productive citizens who are enrolled, enlisted or employed at the completion of high school.

District 205 Core Values: Empathy, Trust, Pride, Responsiveness, High Expectations with High Support Integrity, Commitment to Excellence, Innovation, and Collaboration