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The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board District School Board is in regular communication with three Public Health Units in our Board jurisdiction. At this time there is no local impact from the human swine influenza. We have been advised by our Health Units that there are no precautions or actions that need to be taken by schools or the board at this point.

- Peterborough Health has confirmed that there are currently six laboratory-confirmed cases of human swine influenza in Canada, but none in Ontario at this time.
- If you have questions about symptoms or risks associated with influenza, you can visit the public Health Units Health websites at:

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

200 Rose Glen Road
Port Hope, ON L1A 3V6

Tel: 905-885-9100
Toll Free: 1-866-888-4577
Fax: 905-885-9551
Web: www.hkpr.on.ca/

Durham Region Health Department

605 Rossland Road East
P.O. Box 730
Whitby, ON L1N 0B2

Tel: 905-668-7711
Fax: 905-666-6214
Toll Free: 1-800-841-2729
Web: www.region.durham.on.ca/

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Peterborough County-City Health Unit

10 Hospital Drive
Peterborough, ON K9J 8M1

Tel: 705-743-1000

TTY: 705-743-4700

Fax: 705-743-2897

Web: www.pcchu.peterborough.on.ca

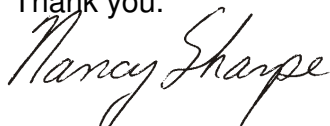
Of course, you can talk to your doctor or Telehealth 1-866-797-0000.

- At this point, our Public Health Units are suggesting general precautions such as washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when ill.
- The PVNC Catholic District School Board has a comprehensive Pandemic Preparedness Plan that is activated only if a pandemic is declared in Ontario.

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For further information, please contact Nancy Sharpe, Manager of Communications and Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy at (705)748-4861, ext. 245, nsharpe@pvncdsb.on.ca.

Thank you.



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