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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D.

DATE: October 15, 2009

SUBJECT: H1N1 Flu Information

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

As the flu season heads into high gear, there are several areas concerning school closures that need to be remembered:

1. Local districts are required to report all school closures, due to any reason, to the Department of Education. Please contact Fred Hansen at 307-777-7804 or fhanse@educ.state.wy.us
2. All Wyoming statutes and rules pertaining to the number of school days and minimum hours of instruction provided are still in effect and must be addressed with a plan to make up any time lost due to the closure.
3. If a local district decides there is a need to close a school due to the H1N1 Flu, we request that you go to the WDE website (www.k12.wy.us) and click on the closure button to answer four questions for the Centers for Disease Control:



For more information on H1N1 or seasonal flu, please visit
<http://wdh.state.wy.us/phsd/epiid/swineflu.html>

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