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UPDATE # 1 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN RELATION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SWINE INFLUENZA

Dear parent/carer

I am writing to provide you with an update following my letter of 1 May 2009.

Earlier today South Australia identified its first case of H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Influenza). You may have seen news reports today of a student at Eynesbury College being diagnosed with the virus. Eynesbury College is an independent school and the South Australian Department of Health and the school are managing the situation, and investigating related contacts.

I can advise that, at this time that all DECS sites remain open. I will provide you with further advice should this situation change.

I want to stress that it is of paramount importance that you remember that simple hygiene helps protect against any infection, including all types of influenza, so please make sure that hands are washed regularly.

If anyone has symptoms of high temperatures, fever, coughing and shortness of breath it will be wise to consult your GP. If your children display these symptoms please do not send them to school/preschool.

Please continue to observe the precautions outlined in my previous letter, and thank you for your assistance in ensuring the safety of all our staff, children and students.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Robinson'.

Chris Robinson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

22 May 2009