

The World Health Organisation has warned that there is a high risk of avian influenza ('bird flu') becoming the next human influenza pandemic.

- To provide a comprehensive plan of action in the event of a pandemic in order to protect staff, students and our community.

1. The Ministry of Education Influenza Pandemic Planning Guide for schools will guide all hygiene procedures and will be followed in the event of a pandemic emergency.
2. All staff will have access to materials and resources and will be fully informed, alert and ready to respond appropriately should a pandemic occur.
3. Pandemic procedures will be brought to staff attention at least once per year.
4. In the event of a pandemic the Trauma Team will be assembled and the Traumatic Incidents Response Plan, incorporating the M.O.E Influenza Pandemic Planning Guide, will be actioned.
5. The Ministry of Health directives will take precedence in the event of a pandemic.

The health and well being of all students, staff and our community will be a priority during any pandemic emergency.

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Board of Trustees Meeting

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Signature of Chairperson

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