

## **INFLUENZA PANDEMIC UPDATE: December 2, 2009**

From all reports, it appears as if the first wave of H1N1 flu has passed... absenteeism is way down and the other markers that the public health department follows also confirm a significant decrease in flu cases. Therefore, after consulting with Mary Wieser and Bishop Amos, schools, as well as religious education and youth ministry programs, are released from "Step 2" precautions and asked to return to "Step 1."

Schools and programs should be prepared, however, to enact Step 2 precautions again should we experience another significant wave of H1N1 flu or seasonal flu.

Please see the entire policy for details:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/disaster/disasterlibrary/PlanningforPandemicInfluenzaRevised090809.pdf>