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Darien has one confirmed case of H1N1 flu

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On Saturday, May 9, 2009, the Darien Health Department was notified that a student in one of the schools had been diagnosed with the H1N1 flu. The student became ill on Tuesday, May 4th, sought medical attention, was treated with Tamiflu and is now symptom free.

Residents should be mindful that this virus is circulating throughout the community, and anyone who has flu-like symptoms should stay home. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) recommends that anyone who has flu symptoms stay at home for seven days. Treatment need only be sought for severe cases.

At this time, we are keeping the schools open and urging parents to keep students home if they are sick. If you have specific questions about a member of your family, contact your health care provider.

Remember to wash your hands frequently and cover your mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough.

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For additional information, contact David Knauf, Darien Health Department, 656-7324

CDC flu information webpage -- <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/sick.htm>