

# Comal Independent School District

Texas Department of State Health Services

Swine Flu hotline: 888-777-5320

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## **Comal ISD closing all schools** **immediately through May 11**

It is the recommendation of the Comal County Health Department that Comal ISD close all of its schools beginning Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> until Monday, May 11. The New Braunfels ISD also is closing all of its schools for that time period.

There are at least three highly probable cases of swine flu in Comal County. Other cases are pending.

So, out of an abundance of caution and because our school district needs to do its part to help stop the spread of infection, we are complying with the Comal County Health Department recommendation immediately.

The cancellation of school until May 11 also means there will be no extracurricular activities, such as field trips, and no meetings in our schools. For UIL athletic and academic events, get in touch with your child's head coach or coordinator.

The Health Department is asking people to stay home if they are sick. Comal ISD employees are not to report to work unless notified otherwise by their supervisor.

The Health Department and Comal ISD realize the closing of schools may be an inconvenience to your family. The health and safety of our community, our students and staff, is important.

Monitor our Comal ISD website for updates and any other information we can provide. Thank you.

For more information, please visit the Texas Department of State Health Services website at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/swineflu/default.shtm>