

## Definition of Surveillance Levels

### Standard Surveillance

No flu activity reported in the community (flu season)

- Monitor daily attendance for increase reports of absence due to flu-like illness.
- Report to Siskiyou County Public Health Department on weekly basis by fax or email (see form).

### Heightened Surveillance

Flu activity reported in the community (less than 10% school absenteeism due to flu-like illness)

- Monitor daily attendance for flu-like illness/absences.
- Begin morning “flu check” first hour of school – screen those who report positive for symptoms.
- Log absences due to flu-like illness (see form).
- Send **weekly** absence report (via fax or email) to Siskiyou County Public Health Department.

### Intensive Surveillance

High number of flu illness reported in the community (10% or greater school absenteeism due to flu-like illness).

- Monitor daily attendance and log absences on log sheet
- Continue morning “flu check”.
- Send **daily** absence report (via fax or email) to Siskiyou County Public Health Department (see form).
- Begin preparation for potential school closure if absences due to pandemic flu.