

Oasis Academy MediaCityUK

Contingency Plan: Swine Flu

Given the recent news about 'Swine Flu' it is worth outlining our contingency planning should we be directly affected.

What you can do.

Currently we are following the government's guidelines and ask that any staff or students with flu like symptoms to contact their doctors and stay away until they are advised they pose no danger of infection.

Please also follow good hygiene practice:

- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue when possible.
- Disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully.
- Maintaining good basic hygiene, for example washing hands frequently with soap and water to reduce the spread of the virus from your hands to face or to other people.

If someone catches 'Swine Flu' who is at the Academy.

We would be advised by the Health Protection Agency as to what to do and would inform you. Their current advice (July 2009) is that we will remain open.

In the unlikely event of a closure we would inform staff and students via local radio and newspapers, text messaging and the Academy's website www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org and keep you updated in this way.

Students could continue to work via Learning Gateway on <https://shirelandlearning.slmlg.net> where you can access course materials and be set and submit assignments.

It would be very helpful since we will be using telephone messaging (Keep Kids Safe) if staff could ensure that students check that the contact telephone numbers are in Sims.Net and update them if necessary. We can send text messages to mobile phones and pre-recorded voice messages to landlines.

If you want more information about swine flu

You can find it here:

- [NHS leaflet \[PDF\]](#)
- [NHS DIRECT questions and answers](#)
- [Symptoms to watch out for: some facts about swine flu \(The Guardian, July 2009\)](#)