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**\*\*CONFERENCE CALL ADVISORY: FLU UPDATE AND GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL LEADERS\*\***

The U.S. Department of Education will host a conference call at **1:30 PM ET on Thursday, April 30** to update representatives of the national education community on governmental response to H1N1 flu, offer additional guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to school leaders, and highlight newly posted resources available at [ED.gov](http://ED.gov) (see links below).

To answer as many questions as we can, from as many different groups as we can, we ask that only **\*\*ONE\*\*** representative dial into this call from your association, district, agency, office, or organization, and then appropriately share information from it with your audiences.

**DATE:** Thursday, April 30, 2009

**TIME:** 1:30 PM-2:30 PM ET

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Dial-in: (800) 857-9638

Passcode: PREVENTION

We recommend dialing in a few minutes before 1:30 PM ET to sign in with the operator.

**NEW ONLINE RESOURCES at ED.GOV:**

ED.gov now offers even more guidance for school leaders on reducing the spread of flu and for dealing with any suspected cases of the H1N1 virus at their schools. We encourage you to share these links and the information you'll find there:

FAQs: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/pandemic/guidance/flu-faqs.pdf>

Transcript of April 27 ED-CDC conference call with education community:  
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/pandemic/guidance/trans042709.pdf>

ED.gov's emergency planning page on pandemic flu:  
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/pandemic/index.html>

Secretary Duncan's April 29 statement on the H1N1 flu outbreak:  
<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2009/04/04292009.html>

**CDC FLU GUIDANCE ONLINE:**

CDC influenza Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/index.htm>

CDC guidance re: school closings and other mitigation: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/mitigation.htm>

**NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR REPORTING FLU-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS and QUESTIONS:**

U.S Department of Education  
Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools



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