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## **NEW CDC TOOLKIT AVAILABLE TO HELP K-12 SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR THE FLU**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has prepared a new flu guidance tool for local public health officials and K-12 school administrators for the 2009-2010 school year including H1N1.

“The new guidance recognizes the need to balance the risks of illness among students and staff with the benefits of keeping students in school. It offers specific steps for school staff, parents, and students to take given the current flu conditions as well as for more severe flu conditions. The new guidance also provides information for making decisions at the community level about when to use these strategies aimed at schools.”

For complete details, access the CDC at the following link:

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/schools/toolkit/>

**For further information, please contact your OSP Risk Management representative.**