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MEMORANDUM

TO: Elementary Science Olympiad 2008-2009 Coaches,  
Event Supervisors, G/T Coordinators, Elementary Principals

FROM: Macomb Science Olympiad Elementary Tournament Committee,  
Jody Saccoia, Elementary Tournament Director

DATE: May 4, 2009

RE: H1N1 Virus (Swine Flu) Concerns

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H1N1 Virus (Swine Flu):

Macomb Science Olympiad has been watching developments judiciously over the last few days regarding the H1N1 Virus (Swine Flu). We will continue to keep in contact with the college, Macomb County Department of Health and school officials.

At the present time, all elementary schools in Macomb County participating in the tournament are operating normally. As of this moment, it is the tournament committee's decision to hold the tournament as scheduled. We do not wish to unduly risk anyone's health but we also don't want to disappoint the 1100 plus students who have been preparing for the tournament for months.

Under advisement from the health department, Macomb Science Olympiad is requesting that any students, coaches or spectators that are ill, please not attend Saturday's tournament. Additionally, we would ask that you please respect the wishes of your parents and students and allow anyone who is unduly worried to decline attending this event.