



**Maricopa County
Public Health**

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

BE A PART OF INFLUENZA SCHOOL SURVEILLANCE

The "Swine" Flu Epidemic may be over, but influenza is still here.

School absences reflect health in the community

Your input is valuable. School absences are early indicators of community wide outbreaks. Thus, they help public health and medical communities make decisions about flu control, prevention measures, hospital preparedness and more.

It's Easy! – Only 3 minutes per day

Last school year, 90 schools volunteered to report absences to the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. All you need to do is go to a website each day and report six numbers. One school staff member told us, "It was easy to fill out and only took about 3 minutes per day."

DIRECTIONS

Login to: <http://www.maricopa.gov/SILISWeb/Security/Login.aspx>

1 First, enter the date for which the absences occurred.

2 Next, enter the absenteeism data for the selected date.

3 Click "Save" and you're done.

Enrollment: 1634	Last Updated:	11/7/2011 (Monday)	11/8/2011 (Tuesday)
Absent Total			
Absent Unknown			
Absent Influenza-like Illness			
Absent Respiratory Non Influenza-like Illness			
Absent Gastrointestinal Illness			
Absent Other Known Illness			
Absent Other Known Non-Illness			

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Save

What happens with the data you submit?

At the end of each day, the data are collected and analyzed by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Office of Epidemiology.

If interested, here's what you'll get:

A weekly influenza summary posted on the county website at the link below:

<http://www.maricopa.gov/publichealth/Services/EPI/Reports/influenza.aspx>

Sign Up Today:

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