



## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Child Care Provider:

As you know, the H1N1 influenza pandemic has caused several schools around the state to close their doors because of illness. Some of you may have also closed due to high absenteeism and/or staff illness. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) reminds you to continue to log your closures on the secure Web site, <https://www.impactsiis.org/closing/daycare.asp>. This will allow us to accurately monitor which areas of the state are most impacted by the H1N1 virus.

If you have any questions regarding how to log your closure with ODH, please call us at (614) 466-3543.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alvin D. Jackson'.

Alvin D. Jackson, M.D.

Director of Health