There are numerous news reports about the epidemic of Enterovirus-D68 affecting many children, and now Ebola virus. To ensure the health of all students and staff in school settings, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends the following:

* Routine childhood and adult immunizations
* Hand washing and hand hygiene-Clean Hands save Lives
* Infection Control-sanitation, disinfection and maintenance
* Students and/or Staff staying home from school if ill
* Preparing in advance for infectious disease outbreaks or epidemics

Following these recommendations, you will be doing your part to maintain a healthy environment for all of our students, staff and the community.

**The MCSD Health team encourages, promotes and teaches wellness & prevention!**

**Resources and Information:**

**CDC Website**
[**http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/**](http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/)

[**http://www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/about/EV-D68.html**](http://www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/about/EV-D68.html)

**American Academy of Pediatrics Website**

<http://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/prevention/Pages/Ebola-Enterovirus-D68-Flu-Strategies-for-Child-Care-Schools.aspx>

