

# Capri School of Beauty Culture, Inc

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*This document provides CDC guidance to help decrease the spread of flu among students and school staff during the 2009-2010 school years.*

- **Stay home when sick:**  
Those with flu-like illness should stay home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines. They should stay home even if they are using antiviral drugs.
- **Report Absences**  
Student & Faculty are required to report their absence and the reason for their absence. Failure to report an absence may result in follow-up from the Admission Department.
- **Separate ill students and staff:**  
Students and staff who appear to have flu-like illness should be sent to a room separate from others until they can be sent home. CDC recommends that they wear a surgical mask, if possible, and that those who care for ill students and staff wear protective gear.
- **Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette:**  
The new recommendations emphasize the importance of the basic foundations of influenza prevention: stay home when sick, wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible, and cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).
- **Routine cleaning:**  
School staff and students should routinely clean areas that are touched often with the cleaners they typically use. Special cleaning with bleach and other non-detergent-based cleaners is not necessary.
- **Early treatment of high-risk students and staff:**  
People at high risk for influenza complications who become ill with influenza-like illness should speak with their health care provider as soon as possible. Early treatment with antiviral medications is very important for people at high risk because it can prevent hospitalizations and deaths. People at high risk include those who are pregnant, have asthma or diabetes, have compromised immune systems, or neuromuscular diseases.
- **Consideration of dismissal:**  
The decision to dismiss students will be made locally at each campus and should balance the goal of reducing the number of people who become seriously ill.

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(For more information, see [CDC Recommendations for the Amount of Time Persons with Influenza-Like Illness Should be Away from Others](#))