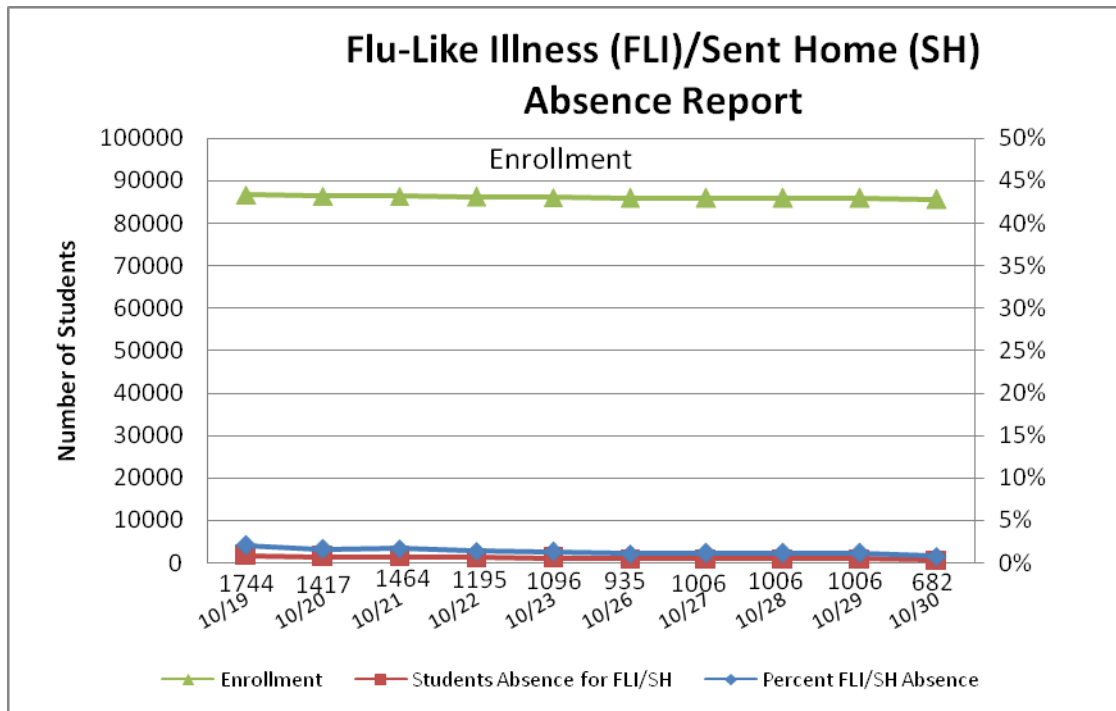


Jeffco Public Schools Flu-Like Illness Absence Surveillance

Jefferson County Public Health and Jeffco Schools are working together to track overall student absenteeism and absenteeism due to flu-like symptoms.

Below is a day-by-day summary chart of student absence across the district for flu-like symptoms.



Source: Jeffco Schools Student Absence Monitoring. Student absence is reported by the student's parent or guardian. Students who have flu-like symptoms are being sent home.

Jefferson County Public Health School Dismissal/Closure Advise:

State health officials and emergency planners have indicated that immediate school closures from one H1N1 flu case will not be the rule this year. Guidelines and decisions about school closures will be determined on a case-by-case basis. We look at school closure as a rare measure that would be reserved for extreme, special circumstances, taking many factors into account.