

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced that she has invited Connecticut school superintendents and municipal leaders to join her on a Thursday morning conference call to educate them about swine flu and update them on the steps the state has taken to deal with the illness. A similar call is scheduled for Thursday afternoon for fire and police chiefs from around the state.

“I am holding these conference calls to make sure that school officials and the leaders of our cities and towns have the most up-to-date information possible,” Governor Rell said. “Our Department of Public Health has prepared guidelines and circulated them through the Department of Education, and the state has posted a wide range of information on the flu Web site, [www.ct.gov/fluwatch/swineflu](http://www.ct.gov/fluwatch/swineflu). These calls will help reinforce the positive steps that educators and municipal leaders can do to slow the spread of the flu and reassure parents and students.”

For more information, please visit

<http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3675&q=439224> .