SAMPLE LETER TO PARENTS #5—Schools Reopen

Dear Parents,

Local public health officials have determined that local incidents of pandemic flu are under control. Our school will open again on _______. At this time, students may safely return to class.

Even though school is opening, there are still some people who are sick from the flu virus. Furthermore, health officials say that pandemic flu outbreaks sometimes happen in waves. This means more people could become sick soon again. If more people get sick, schools may need to close again. We will continue to give you any important information.

Because the flu can still be spread from person-to-person, please keep children who are sick at home. Don't send them to school.

We are looking forward to seeing your children again.