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**TO:** Ramon C. Cortines, Superintendent

**DATE:** December 7, 2015

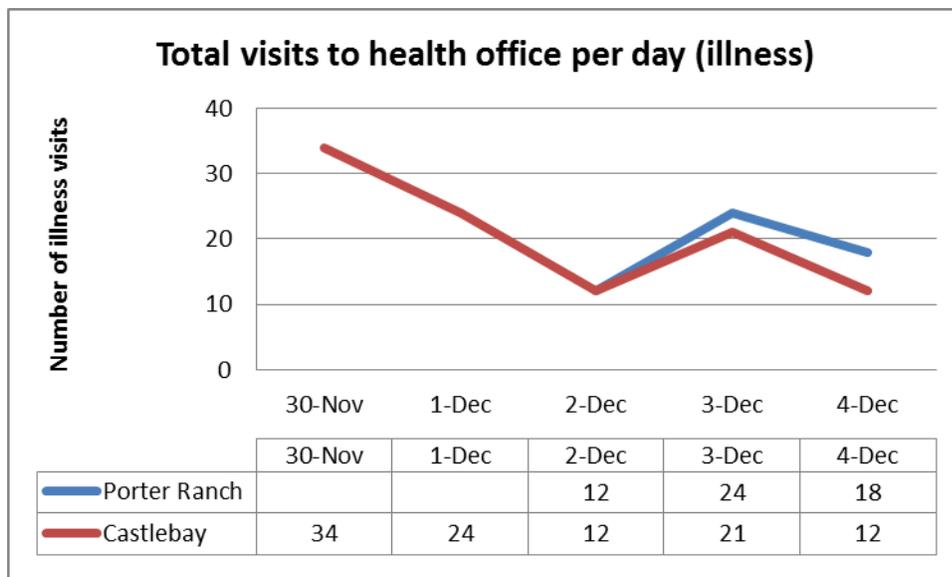
**FROM:** Student Medical, Nursing, and Employee Health Team  
 LAUSD

**SUBJECT:** UPDATE OF POTENTIAL HEALTH ISSUES STEMMING FROM THE  
 ALISO CANYON GAS LEAK

This memorandum is to provide an update to the informative dated December 3, 2015, on the same topic. Part of the commitment of our health team was to provide regular updates on any health issues that were emerging from the two schools affected by the Aliso Canyon gas leak, Porter Ranch Community School (PRCS) and Castlebay Lane School (CLS).

We have reviewed the health office visits from the two schools and have found the following trends over the week of November 30-December 4, 2015.

- The total number of visits to the health office and main office at each school are elevated, but not uniformly. The total numbers each day that were recorded by the school nurse at each site are shown below. It should be noted, that the average daily rate of health office visits for illness in September, October, and November were 3 visits/day at PRCS and 9 visits/day at CLS.



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- The most commonly reported symptoms were stomachache, nausea, and headache. There were fewer nosebleeds and vomiting.
- From the information provided by the nurse, most students who were evaluated in the health office returned to class; approximately 37% were sent home.

The Health Team will continue to monitor the student health concerns at each school. Dr. Mercado is monitoring the staff health concerns and has received calls regarding the situation. We will continue to report weekly on the health findings or more frequently, if needed.

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