

(Neb.)-Western Nebraska School Closes For Illness

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ALLIANCE, Neb. (AP) - St. Agnes Academy in western Nebraska's Alliance has closed for the Christmas holiday early due to illness.

The school closed Thursday on the recommendation of a local doctor because of the spread of influenza in town.

12 of the elementary school's 137 students were sick Thursday. Several of the school's staff members, including the principal, have been sick.