

Let Student Health know about potential H1N1 cases

Please be aware that there are incidents of H1N1 virus being reported on campus and in the Wichita area. Because it is important that we know the incidence of cases both from a campus management perspective but also for reporting to the Sedgwick County Health Department, all incidents should be reported to the Student Health Services office. Timely reporting is crucial. You can contact Student Health Services through a special e-mail address at wufluinfo@wichita.edu or call their office at 978-3620.

Who should report? Anyone with supervisory responsibilities should report on those within their unit. This includes:

- Faculty who have students in class
- Department Chairs
- Directors of units
- Supervisors

What are the precautions?

- Know the signs and symptoms of influenza-like illness (fever, cough or sneezing, sore throat, body aches, vomiting or diarrhea—any or all of these)
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with your hands
- Don't share eating utensils

What should be done if influenza-like symptoms are experienced?

- Self isolate. Stay away from others for at least 24 hours after you are fever free or symptoms of fever are resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- **Call** your health care provider or Student Health Services for specific instructions on treatment. We encourage you not to go to a medical office without first visiting with the health professional on the phone about your symptoms.

What should be done about attendance policies?

- Students should be told to keep in touch with their professor regarding class absence.
- Staff should keep their manager apprised of their health status.
- Students /staff may be asked to provide documentation from a health professional about their illness.
- Faculty/managers need to be understanding of absences. This is a pandemic influenza and we need to err on the side of caution.

Please help us keep this virus from spreading on our campus.

Questions: Call Student Health Services 978-3620 or e-mail wufluinfo@wichita.edu