

# H1N1 Advisory

August 27, 2009

*Student Health Services is recommending that all students with upper respiratory symptoms isolate themselves from the general student population. Unless symptoms are severe, students should not leave their homes to seek medical attention, but should contact Student Health Services and, if they are living on campus, their Resident Assistant. Isolation should continue until symptoms have resolved, plus 24 hours. **In this case, students will not be required to provide proof of evaluation by a physician to be excused from absences.***

*Should students arrive for class presenting flu-like symptoms, they should be sent back to their residence and told to contact Student Health Services via phone (353-3575) immediately.*

*Should a member of the faculty experience these symptoms, s/he should contact his or her health care provider, and then the appropriate dean's office so that class can be cancelled or coverage can be secured.*

*Given the potential seriousness of a pandemic, faculty are asked to be flexible regarding this emerging situation.*