

FLU AWARE

an update for faculty, staff and students

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Pandemic Preparation

Faculty - who will teach your class?

While we realize that our faculty are made of strong stuff and hardly ever get sick, if this flu does get you, are you prepared? Just like a Broadway show, the class must go on, even if you're out. Please take the time to ID one or two faculty who are willing and able to present your class materials if you are sick. Let them know where and how to access your prepared lecture so they can fill in for you.

Students - afraid you'll miss too many lectures or labs?

Don't worry. Keep in touch with Censeri in the Office of Education if you're out. She and members of your class will ensure that you know where and how to access lectures via ECO, and will work with you to ensure that alternate times are arranged for courses or simlab work.

Clinics - we need to know who can step in

If you're clinically trained and can assist during a critical staffing shortage, please contact Richelle Janiec (rjaniec@dental.ufl.edu or 3-7896).

H1N1 vaccine approved

On September 15, the FDA approved a vaccine for H1N1. The first doses should be ready in about three weeks. As soon as we know when and where they're available for our area, we will let you know.

When paranoia takes over



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In our college

We don't have an official reporting mechanism for why faculty, staff or students are out in our college. We're considering distributing an optional, anonymous survey later in the year, when the flu season passes, to get a general take on how our college was affected.

However general reports from people within the college make it clear that we are being affected. It seems we've had several faculty, staff and students, or their family members, become ill with flu-like symptoms over the past two weeks.

And I want to thank everyone who's followed our requests to stay home for the safe amount of time.

Have questions?

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