



State University of New York Maritime College

H1N1 Plan Update

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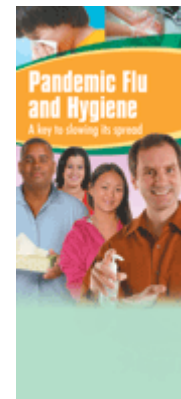
In response to projections by national, state, and local health officials of the continued presence and possible resurgence of the H1N1 influenza throughout the world and this country, the following plans are in place for the 2009-2010 school year at Maritime College. While most cases of H1N1 in this country to date have been mild or light, a potential return of H1N1 is anticipated to be a possibly more virulent version of the illness.

Education

1. Faculty, staff, students, and parents will be informed by college (summer orientation, website, brochures, and email blasts) regarding the symptoms of H1N1 and what to watch for.
2. Continued education (LEAD 101, regimental activity hour, and residential floor meetings) will be provided on ways to limit the spread of H1N1 and other communicable diseases in the college setting.
3. Timely information will be provided regarding the availability of the H1N1 vaccine and local locations of vaccination clinics.
4. Contamination containment strategies in the event of local or campus-based cases will be followed.

Pandemic Flu And Hygiene -- A Key To Slowing Its Spread

Readers learn that they can -- and should -- take steps to protect themselves and their loved ones from this international threat. In just a few minutes, they learn how to wash their hands properly and often. This pamphlet also promotes proper cough and sneeze etiquette, not sharing personal items, practicing food safety, and getting an annual flu shot. It underscores that flu viruses are easily spread, and describes their transmission routes.



Hand-washing basics -- at a glance!

What every sink should have! This durable vinyl cling uses bright, colorful illustrations to grab people's attention and show them the proper way to wash their hands in order to prevent the spread of germs. Perfect for areas susceptible to frequent splashing, it can be wiped clean without removing, or moved and reapplied repeatedly to any smooth surface. Great for public bathrooms!

Not intended for use with health-care staff.



Containment Strategies

1. Contamination containment supplies (surgical masks, gloves, and hand sanitizers) have been stockpiled and will be made available from the Maritime College Health Services as needed.
2. Vaccination clinics will be coordinated with local health officials based on a schedule of availability (this is anticipated to be after October 15, 2009).
3. Students who are diagnosed with H1N1 will, if at all possible, be asked to return or remain home during their recuperation period; employees of the college will be asked to remain home until all symptoms have cleared and a physician recommends return to the workplace.
4. In the event that a student is unable to return home during illness, the college will attempt to provide temporary isolated living quarters and medical surveillance; the student will be asked to cease attendance at classes and public events during recuperation.

Hand Sanitizer Installation

1. Riesenberg Hall:
 - a. Main entrances/exits (3)
 - b. Entrance basketball court (4)
 - c. Field Bleachers (2)
2. Science & Engineering:
 - a. Main entrances/exits (3)
 - b. Computer Labs (4)
 - c. Lecture Hall (2)
3. Residence Halls:
 - a. Main entrances/exits on each floor (24)
4. Vander Clute:
 - a. Main entrances/exits (4)
 - b. Special Events room (1)
5. TIV:
 - a. Main entrance (1)
 - b. Entrance of Out Takes (2)
6. Fort:
 - a. Library entrance (1)
 - b. All other main entrances/exits (6)
7. Individual Hand Sanitizers
 - a. Student Life
 - b. Regiment
 - c. Ship
 - d. Health Services

1oz. Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer

Keep your clients healthy and happy with this promotional 1oz. antibacterial sanitizer. The small size is perfect to toss in a handbag or car glove box. Your company logo will be brilliant in color and will get the exposure it deserves. Choose from Blue/Berry, Clear/Citrus, Green/Green Apple or Pink/Grapefruit.



Recommendations for preventing the spread of H1N1 and other communicable illnesses and updates on the status of H1N1 in this country and worldwide are provided. College officials will continue to work closely with local public health officials and provide periodic updates and advisories regarding the status of H1N1 in local areas.