

William Wasserman - Fwd: Re: Sick students

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>>> Diane Asaro 9/29/2009 2:18 PM >>>

Hi Bill,

Thanks for letting us know. Please instruct the students to call us at 508-8883 if they have a fever. Students with a fever should be out until 24 Hours after they don't have a fever without the use of a fever reducing medication. They may just have a seasonal virus. Please encourage students to do the following:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, as germs spread more easily that way.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you get sick, the CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Symptoms of Novel Influenza A (H1N1) are similar to seasonal influenza and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people have also reported diarrhea and vomiting. Students experiencing flu-like symptoms should call the Wellness Center at 773.508.8883. Faculty and staff members should contact their health care providers.

Thank you,
Diane