

Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Information

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Notice to Teachers

The directives to you and your students concerning managing H1N1 or flu-like symptoms are for two purposes: the well being of those exhibiting these symptoms; and as a precautionary measure to reduce the risk of exposure to our community from those who are ill.

Some students are reluctant to stay home and thus ignore both the measures set in place for their own well-being and for the protection of others in the college community.

Please reassure students that an [interim policy](#) is in place to permit them to be absent due to H1N1 or flu-like symptoms by which they will not suffer penalties for missed assignments and tests **providing they report their absence to info@vaniercollege.qc.ca or 514-380-8128 AND they contact their teachers by MIO.**

Please stress that:

- those who become ill at home with H1N1 or flu-like symptoms should remain at home for a minimum of 7 days from the onset of symptoms and **report their absence to info@vaniercollege.qc.ca or 514-380-8128 AND contact their teachers by MIO**
- those who become sick while in college should go to [Health Services](#) in C-203 and should follow the instructions they receive there. If they are told to go home, once home they should **report their absence to info@vaniercollege.qc.ca or 514-380-8128 AND contact their teachers by MIO**
- those who become ill while in college with H1N1 or flu-like symptoms and cannot contact Health Services should go home and **report their absence to info@vaniercollege.qc.ca or 514-380-8128 AND contact their teachers by MIO.** They should remain at home for a minimum of 7 days from the onset of symptoms
- Students with questions about their illness should contact Info Santé 8-1-1 or their physician.
- Students who live alone and are ill with H1N1 or flu-like symptoms should indicate such when they **report their absence to info@vaniercollege.qc.ca or 514-380-8128**

In order to assist students who are ill to return home from the college, they can be advised to secure taxi chits from Student Services C-203 or Security F-243.

Teachers who wish to confirm a reported H1N1 or flu-like symptom student absence may email the student name and ID number to registrars@vaniercollege.qc.ca

Thank you for your assistance.