

Kwantlen Polytechnic University continues to monitor the H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu) outbreak closely and keeps updated via the Public Health Agency of Canada, BC Centre for Disease Control and the Fraser Health Authority web sites. To date, we have taken the following steps to ensure that Kwantlen is prepared:

- We have tasked the Emergency Management Committee, consisting of senior managers from key areas of responsibility, with guiding the university's response to any potential scenario including pandemic and/or disruption to regular University operations. This committee will meet on a regular basis as we continue to monitor the H1N1 Influenza situation.
- On Thursday, May 7 the Emergency Advisory Committee will be briefed on the university's response and its plans. The Emergency Advisory Committee has representatives from the KFA and the BCGEU staff union.
- Exposure control "protect yourself from influenza" posters are being posted on all Kwantlen campuses.
- Posters outlining proper hand-washing procedures are being updated in all washrooms (reported missing posters are being replaced).
- Hand-sanitizing stations have been ordered and will be installed at main entrances to all campuses. They will remain up for the duration of the pandemic threat (currently forecast to be approximately 6 weeks in length). Additionally, smaller hand sanitizer bottles will be distributed to all departments to be kept in a common area for use as needed.
- The OHS website has been updated to include information regarding the H1N1 Influenza outbreak. This website will be updated as information is available. Resource materials and links that provide further information can be found at on this website at <http://www.kwantlen.ca/h1n1info>
- Kwantlen is adhering to the following Fraser Health advisory: Allow well travelers arriving from Mexico or other H1N1 flu-affected areas to participate in regular activities. Travelers should monitor themselves for symptoms and, if experiencing flu-like illness, should follow prevention tips to avoid spreading illness to others.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the H1N1 Influenza, please visit <http://www.kwantlen.ca/h1n1info>