

Communication to All Employees

RE: H1N1 Influenza

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Further to the update provided last week in regards to the measures being taken by Kwantlen Polytechnic University in response to the H1N1 Influenza, the placement hand sanitizer pump stations has been completed at all major entranceways at Kwantlen campuses.

Kwantlen will continue its monitoring of the H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu) through the summer and into the traditional fall flu season. We are actively reviewing our procedures and continue to follow the recommendations of the applicable authorities (Fraser Health Authority, Public Health Agency of Canada, BC Centre for Disease Control, World Health Organization, etc.).

At this time, there has been no change to the Pandemic Level the World Health Organization has put out. It is very important that the Kwantlen Community continue to follow basic hand hygiene and cough/sneeze etiquette during this time.

We request that you continue to follow the procedures listed below:

- Observance of appropriate hand hygiene procedures (washing hands, using hand sanitizer, etc.)
- When/If you cough, please cover your mouth with a tissue or your arm and immediately wash/sanitize your hands if necessary
- If you are experiencing extreme flu like symptoms and have come back from a country that has reported cases of the H1N1 Influenza, please call Health Link BC AT 8-1-1 for more information before consulting with your physician

For further information, please visit: www.kwantlen.ca/h1n1info