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Dear Students and Parents,

Campbell University is certainly concerned about the H1N1 flu and how it could possibly impact our student body and community. We are in close contact with the Harnett County Department of Health and its director who are monitoring the spread of this flu on a daily basis.


The university does have an emergency operations plan and is also following information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The latest statistics of this flu in North Carolina can be found on the NC Department of Health and Human Services website:  
<http://www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/gcdc/flu.html>

The university urges all of our incoming students, returning students, staff and faculty to practice good hygiene as the best measure to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, particularly H1N1 flu. The following steps to protect your health are from the guidelines established by CDC:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Stay home if you are sick for 7 days after your symptoms begin or until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours, whichever is longer. This is to keep from infecting others and spreading the virus further.

As we prepare for our students to return in August to begin the fall semester, we will closely monitor our campus community and follow the guidance of the CDC, NC Department of Health and Human Services, and the Harnett County Health Department.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
Vice President for Student Life