

Faculty Response to H1N1

Student Absences: Students will receive excused absences should they become ill with H1N1 or other contagious diseases. Students are asked to stay home from class until they are no longer contagious. Faculty will work with individual students to make up missed work within an appropriate time frame.

Faculty Absence: Should the instructor fall ill, class sessions will be cancelled and appropriate out-of-class work assigned in order to sustain the educational process and ensure equivalent instructional hours.

College Shut-Down: Should Butte College require a temporary shut-down to stem the contagion, instructors will assign appropriate out-of-class work in order to sustain the educational process and ensure equivalent instructional hours.

Faculty are advised to create “contingency assignments” in advance, and to make those available to their students should the faculty member fall ill (these may be disseminated through area secretaries, via Blackboard, or using other clearly communicated means).