

Questions Regarding Butler's Response to the Influenza Like Illness [H1N1 Influenza]

What procedures does Butler have in place if a student should come down with this flu?

Per new recommendations from the CDC, Butler Health Services is treating anyone with Influenza-like Illness (ILI) as if they had H1N1. Students with ILI symptoms are being asked to isolate on campus or go home until they are fever-free without medication for 24 hours. Several rooms across campus have been reserved to use for students who cannot be isolated in their current living space. Access to these rooms is coordinated through Health Services. The Residence Life Office should be contacted if you are trying to locate a student who has been assigned to an isolation space (940-9458).

How have you been educating the campus?

Messages to the campus began in April. All of these communications are accessible on the Health Services website

<http://www.butler.edu/healthservices/health-information/h1n1-influenza-information>.

Hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the campus. Posters and other education materials promoting proper hand washing and coughing have been developed.

Who will take care of ill students?

While Health Services is not open every day all day, they are able to communicate with any student who is ill. The goal is to make ill students as comfortable as possible. If students need emergency medical attention they should contact BUPD at 940-9396 or 911. If students need after hours care this link www.butler.edu/health-services/after-hours-care contains information on nearby immediate care clinics and emergency room locations.

Ill students will need to rely on friends to assist them. Residence life staff will be checking daily on students who are in our isolation rooms.

Meal plan students unable to get to the dining hall can ask a friend to submit a [sick tray form](#) on their behalf.

Will a letter be coming out to parents explaining Butler's action plan?

While we have not sent a letter to parents, we have communicated on several occasions to students, faculty and staff. All of these communications are accessible on the Health Services website

<http://www.butler.edu/healthservices/health-information/h1n1-influenza-information>.

If we do send a communication to parents it will likely be sent through our Parent Notify email listserv. Please check to make sure that you are part of that distribution list. To be added to the

list send your address, phone number and email to parent@butler.edu or call (800) 368-6852, ext. 9946.

Last year when we had a communicable disease outbreak, we communicated to parents via this listserv regularly as we moved through the outbreak. We had very positive feedback from parents and students alike as to updates/information going out. Butler does have a communication plan that is activated when needed.

More questions?

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