



PLEASE READ! IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

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Apollo College's first and primary focus is the safety and well being of our students, faculty, staff and employees. As you may know, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a public health emergency on Sunday about the outbreak of swine influenza (swine flu) in the United States. The alert was issued as a precaution, one that Apollo College takes seriously.

Currently, Apollo College is not aware of any confirmed or suspected cases of the swine flu at any of our locations. While we hope this remains true now and in the coming weeks, Apollo College is taking several steps, and making a few recommendations, to help our college community prevent the spread of any flu or other disease.

- Beginning this week, each location will have a minimum of one "Prevention Station," where students, faculty and staff will have free access to hand sanitizers and information from the CDC on swine flu.
- "Cover Your Cough" flyers will be posted in each facility.
- If you experience flu-like symptoms, such as a fever, running nose, cough, respiratory congestion, you are encouraged to stay home to prevent others from becoming ill as well.
- To educate you on the swine flu and other steps you can take to help prevent the spread of any flu, visit www.cdc.gov/swineflu/. Apollo College will continue to post updates to our website at <http://www.apollocollege.edu/news>
- If you have questions or concerns regarding any flu, please contact a medical professional.

We hope these simple measures will go a long way in preventing any flu from impacting the lives of the students who attend school at Apollo College or the faculty and staff who work here.

If a doctor confirms you have the swine flu, we ask that you notify your school's local administration immediately, so we can take the necessary actions to further protect our students, faculty and staff from exposure.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and for your ongoing commitment to helping us keep the students, faculty and staff of Apollo College healthy.

Sincerely,

George Montgomery
President