

**University of Kansas School of Medicine**  
**Graduate Faculty Communication Plan**  
This information complements what has been distributed to students.

## **How will I receive and send information about H1N1 and my graduate classes in the School of Medicine?**

- **Latest information regarding H1N1:** check the KUMC Student Health website.  
[http://www.kumc.edu/studentcenter/hlth\\_H1N1.html](http://www.kumc.edu/studentcenter/hlth_H1N1.html)
- **Ongoing announcements & updates:** check the Graduate Studies website.  
<http://www2.kumc.edu/aa/gradstudies/influenza.htm>
- **Course-specific announcements:** Place announcements about changes relevant to your course on your **Angel course sites**. Students have been advised to seek announcements about particular courses on their individual course Angel sites. This includes due date changes, scheduling changes, etc.
- **Broadcast-emails** pertaining to H1N1 issues for graduate students and faculty in the School of Medicine will be sent as needed from Dr. Allen Rawitch.
- **Text Messages:** KUMC has the capability to broadcast texts to the entire campus of users who have opted in to receive these emergency messages, not to individual schools, groups or classes. At this time we do *not* anticipate using texting for school- or class-specific announcements due to the system limitations. Should a flu-related emergency affect everyone at KUMC, then you would receive a text if you signed up to receive emergency texts Go to mykumc.edu to verify whether you have opted in for this service.

**For specific information about H1N1 and protecting yourself:**

Go to the KUMC Student Health website: [http://www.kumc.edu/studentcenter/hlth\\_H1N1.html](http://www.kumc.edu/studentcenter/hlth_H1N1.html)

**Vaccination information for H1N1 and the seasonal flu:** We anticipate that flu shots and H1N1 shots will be available later this fall. *Watch your email for details.*

**If you get sick:**

1. Stay home if you experiences symptoms as described on the Student Health website.
2. Stay home until at least 24 hours after the fever is gone (without using fever-reducing medications).
3. Notify your course director (if applicable), both when you get sick and after you are better.
4. Post how you will handle your class on the announcement page of your Angel sites.

**If a student contacts you to advise you s/he is sick:**

1. Work with the student on an individual basis to make arrangements for coursework. Absentee notes from Student Health will not be given during this flu period.
2. Advise your course director (if appropriate) of the number of students out ill.