

There has been much information in the news media recently about swine flu, and I'd like to update you on the efforts that are being made here on campus.

MiraCosta College is remaining open and all classes and scheduled events are being held. MiraCosta is working closely with local health officials to monitor the situation and will keep students, faculty and staff updated with important information. Public announcements about possible campus closures, or class or event cancellations will be recorded (in both English and Spanish) on the MiraCosta Health Hotline, which can be reached at (760) 795-6700, and on the MiraCosta Web site at www.miracosta.edu/flu.

I have attached a flier that contains this information, plus some tips on how to stay healthy. Please use the information in this flier when answering questions about the swine flu, and about the college's response to the flu. You can also print out this flier and hand it out to students, other staff or faculty, or inquiring members of the public.

All college communication about swine flu is being handled by the Public Information Office. To ensure that only factual, current information is being shared, we would appreciate it if you refrained from using the "All Mail Users" e-mail function to send communications about the swine flu. If you have something you would like to share with the campus community, please contact either Bonnie Hall or Cheryl Kyle in the Public Information Office. I would also be happy to answer any questions.

We will keep you updated if the situation changes at all. I hope you have a safe and healthy weekend!
Human Resources