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 pandemic flu situation and will keep students, faculty and staff updated with any important information. The college will make public announcements about possible campus closures or class or event cancellations on the Health Hotline, which can be reached at (760) 795-6700, and on the MiraCosta Web site at www.miracosta.edu/flu.

We are asking all students, faculty and staff to please update their contact information on MiraCosta’s SURF system, so that we can contact you by phone if necessary. A link to SURF is available on the MiraCosta College Web page at www.miracosta.edu.

Students, staff and faculty can help protect themselves and others, and prevent the spread of pandemic flu as they would colds and regular seasonal flu by taking the following precautions:

- **Wash your hands frequently** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes** with tissues or by coughing into the inside of your elbow.
- **Stay away from people who are sick.**
- **Stay home from school or work** if you or anyone in your household is sick.

Again, all MiraCosta College classes and events are continuing. Please continue to check the phone hotline or the MiraCosta College Web site for updates. For additional information about pandemic flu, you can visit the U.S. Government swine, aviation and pandemic flu Web page at www.pandemicflu.gov.