

Grambling State University

1. What is the ability of GSU to serve H1N1 students online?

We will be able to serve all of our H1N1 students online via blackboard. All professors will be asked to make sure that their classes are registered with the system and all assignments will be available through this system.

2. What are GSU's Campus closure procedures?

Depending on the local conditions in the area (number of confirmed cases) the decision to close campus will be made. We are following the CDC's recommendations. We will facilitate self-isolation of residential students with flu-like symptoms. We have a residential building on campus that has been designated for this purpose. We are also promoting self-isolation at home by non-residents students, faculty and staff. We are asking that they remain home for at least 7 days. (See below a Summary of the Pandemic Planning)

3. What are the plans/procedures to distribute immunizations on campus?

The Red Cross is scheduled to give seasonal immunizations on campus in the middle of September. We also keep at least one vial of the flu vaccination on hand at all times for anyone who wants the vaccination. We are communicating with DDHS to provide H1N1 vaccinations when it is available.

Pandemic Planning Summary Document

- Pre-level I: Prior to efficient human-to-human transmission
- Level I: First case of efficient human-to-human internationally-campus open, business as usual, enhanced planning.
- Level II: First verified case in North America AND one or more triggering events. Implement social distancing measures; prepare to cancel classes and/or other scheduled activities; prepare for closing; begin liberal leave for non-essential employees; healthy essential employees report to duty.
- Level III: Within 1-5 days of declaring Level 2 and depending on national and local conditions – All University residences will close; thereafter as soon as practical most administrative offices and academic building will close.
- Level IV: As soon as practical following Level 3 – Campus Closed; declared emergency condition; evacuation of campus; all facilities closed except skeletal services for infirmary,

temporary emergency shelter housing for students with extreme hardships, and essential research; access to campus sealed off; closure sustained.

- Recovery Level: Recovery stage once pandemic is under control – Campus poised to re-open.