

To All B-Section Thompson Hall Residents

The Kettering University family is looking forward to meeting you on October 1, 2009. We hope that you had a great summer. To fully enjoy your first year experience at KU, please take precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the H1N1 virus. In addition to your luggage, linens, toiletries and electronics, please remember to pack the following items:

- Hand sanitizer



- Thermometer



- Acetaminophen or ibuprofen



- Gatorade to replenish electrolytes



What is H1N1 virus (swine flu)?

2009 H1N1 (referred to as “swine flu” early on) is a new influenza virus. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. The virus is spreading from person-to-person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread. On June 11, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) signaled that a pandemic of 2009 H1N1 flu was underway.

What are the signs and symptoms of this virus in people?

The symptoms of 2009 H1N1 flu virus in people include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. A significant number of people who have been infected with this virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

If you want more information regarding the H1N1 virus please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/qa.htm>. Also please feel free to contact the Kettering University wellness center at 810.762.9650.