

Flu Information October 5, 2009

As of Monday October 5, 2009 at 4 pm, SNU is tracking 10 current student cases of flu-like illness. This number represents less than one percent of the traditional student body. Everyone on campus is advised to cover their coughs, wash hands frequently to help avoid the spread of the virus, and isolate if ill.

As a reminder, seasonal flu shots are currently available in the Student Health Center.

SNU is advising otherwise healthy students who are experiencing flu-like symptoms -- such as a fever and a cough -- to call the Student Health Center first at 405-491-6605. A visit to the Student Health Center may not be necessary and may inadvertently expose more people to the virus. This advice reflects evidence that in general students with the flu are reporting mild symptoms that do not require medical treatment.

For a full copy of the SNU Flu plan, please see: <http://www.snu.edu/influenza-information>