

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Subject : Protective Actions

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I. Purpose: These protective actions are meant for use as guidelines for professional environments (i.e. schools, hospitals, etc.) that utilize University of Delaware students in external practicum environments.

II. Procedure: Student nurses, early childhood, and elementary and secondary school teachers from the University of Delaware are permitted to engage in external practicum activities except in the following situations:

- The student has been diagnosed with swine influenza A
- The student has symptoms consistent with influenza-like illness
- The student is in a household or has been in close contact with a person with influenza-like illness

Close contact is defined as contact within 6 feet of an ill person who is a confirmed or suspected case of swine influenza A during the case's infectious period (one day prior to the case's onset until 7 days after onset).

III. Responsibility

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IV. Effect

1. This policy becomes effective immediately.
2. This policy supersedes all other policies, directives, or rules related to this subject.