

Frequently Asked Questions

(Created for Moravian College Students)

What do I do if I think I have the flu?

If after reviewing the flu symptoms on the website, you think you may have the flu . . .

Do not go to class, the dining hall, or any other public events.

Go to the Health Center (Hillside 5A). If the Health Center is closed, we recommend the following:

St Luke's North
Open Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 10:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
153 Brodhead Road
Bethlehem, Pa.
Phone: (610) 954-3000

St. Luke's Hospital Emergency Room
Open 24 hours a day
801 Ostrum Street
Bethlehem, Pa
Phone: (610) 954-4500

What if I decide to go home because I think I have the flu but I am not sure?

Fill out the Moravian College webform:

[https://amos.moravian.edu/ics/Community/H1N1_Flu_\(Swine_Flu\)/](https://amos.moravian.edu/ics/Community/H1N1_Flu_(Swine_Flu)/).

This authorizes the College to tell appropriate offices/staff about your illness or suspected illness (faculty, learning services, RAs, etc).

What if my health care provider tells me that I have an influenza-like illness?

We encourage you to go home, if you can. **If you cannot go home, go back to your room immediately.** The Health Center has some masks available for ill students to wear when they are in public spaces (like the restroom in your residence hall). **Tell your roommate that you may have the flu.**

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Do not attend class or any other public events. Stay away from other people as much as you can. You should **“self-isolate” until your fever has been gone for at least 24 hours.** Take over the counter medicines for symptom relief.

What if my roommate has the flu?

We encourage you to follow the precautions for reducing your risk. Try to keep a 6-foot distance from the ill person, wash your hands frequently, and avoid sharing possessions. You may also consider moving. The director of housing will attempt to assist any student who wishes to move temporarily because of illness of a roommate. Naturally, such moves will be subject to the constraints of the facilities available. Contact Mr. Christopher Hunt, the director of housing, hunt@moravian.edu.

How will I know how many students at Moravian College may have in influenza-like illness?

We will regularly update this website about the number of suspected cases.

Will Moravian College close as a result of a flu outbreak?

The College will continuously evaluate the health status of our community and will act in accordance with the best needs of the community. At this time, there is no plan to close.