

The H1N1 Flu Pandemic may impact classes this semester. If any of us develop flu-like symptoms, we are being advised to stay home until the fever has subsided for 24 hours. So, if you exhibit such symptoms, please do not come to class. Notify me at 874-5816 or [vaccaro@ele.uri.edu](mailto:vaccaro@ele.uri.edu) of your status, and we will communicate through the medium we have established for the class. We will work together to ensure that course instruction and work is completed for the semester.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have posted simple methods to avoid transmission of illness. These include: covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing; frequently washing your hands to protect from germs; avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth; and staying home when you are sick. For more information, please view [www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm) <<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>> . URI information on the H1N1 will be posted on the URI website at [www.uri.edu/news/h1n1.html](http://www.uri.edu/news/h1n1.html) and <http://www.uri.edu/news/h1n1> , with links to the [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) <<http://www.cdc.gov>> site.