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“The H1N1 Pandemic: A health promotion and disease prevention imperative”

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Presentation:

While nationally there appears to be a reduction in H1N1 incidence, now is not the time to reduce prevention efforts, as we are still in the middle of flu season. There is a need to understand how this virus has affected university student populations. This presentation is a discussion of the H1N1 pandemic, including the epidemiology, course and current status of the disease; vaccine development and side effects; and the use of technology to reach tech-savvy young adults with health promotion and disease prevention messages. Preliminary results and lessons learned from a recent Delaware State University H1N1 survey will be presented with implications for future programming.

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