

Champlain College
Pandemic Flu Preparedness
Physical Grounds / Campus Public Safety
Continuity Plan Following the First 24 Hours

Following the evacuation of all affiliates from the College campus, the Campus Public Safety Team will do the following:

1. The Public Safety Director or his designee will notify the caretakers of Spinner Place in Winooski, VT of the college's decision to close down the College and evacuate all housing. It is the Spinner Place caretaker's responsibility to ensure student's attempting to gain access to their building is suspended until further notice.
2. The Public Safety team will continue to conduct routine, unexpected and directed patrols of all campus buildings and properties on a 24/7 basis.
3. The Public Safety Team will exercise universal precautions to help prevent the transmission of the pandemic flu. They will be provided with facemasks and/or respirator's provided by the College. (See photos and information below)
4. The Public Safety Team will ensure that only employees from the College President's list of pre-designated essential personnel are accessing campus facilities. All other campus affiliates found on campus will be asked to leave the college grounds. Refusal to vacate may result in administrative discipline from the College and/or the Burlington Police being summoned to assist with a call for trespassing.
5. Routine campus patrols will continue provided the pandemic flu does not spread causing staffing shortages to reach critical mass. If critical mass ensues, the Public Safety Director or his designee will determine the appropriate around-the-clock staffing coverage given the remaining personnel left to perform the function.

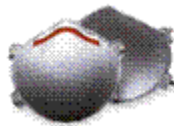
What is a Facemask ?

1. Facemasks are loose-fitting, disposable masks that cover the nose and mouth. These include products labeled as surgical, dental, medical procedure, isolation, and laser masks.
2. Facemasks help stop droplets from being spread by the person wearing them. They also keep splashes or sprays from reaching the mouth and nose of the person wearing the facemask. They are not designed to protect you against breathing in very small particles. Facemasks should be used once and then thrown away in the trash.



What is a Respirator?

1. A respirator (for example, an N95 or higher filtering face piece respirator) is designed to protect you from breathing in very small particles, which might contain viruses. These types of respirators fit tightly to the face so that most air is inhaled through the filter material. To work most effectively, N95 respirators must be specially fitted for each person who wears one (this is called “fit-testing” and is usually done in a workplace where respirators are used). N95 respirators are most commonly used in construction and other jobs that involve dust and small particles. Some healthcare workers, such as nurses and doctors, use these types of respirators when taking care of patients with diseases that can be spread through the air.
2. If you have a heart or lung disease or other health condition, you may have trouble breathing through respirators and you should talk with your doctor before using a respirator.
3. Like surgical masks, N95 respirators should be worn only once and then thrown away in the trash.



Source: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/vaccine/mask.html>