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Lebanon, NH, we are sharing the
For Bennington College community members who have health care providers at Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon, NH
Faculty and staff
Students
a flu shot is Hannaford’s Pharmacy.
Additionally, it is recommended to get a flu shot if you have not already done so this season. Flu shots are

Both the influenza virus and the novel coronavirus have similar recommendations for prevention and
these viruses. Hand sanitizer stations have been added in the Commons Dining Hall and in Roz’s Cafe.
We encourage all community members to take measures to protect themselves and prevent the spread of
Prevention Measures
institutions.

Researchers and are working with them individually based on their locations and the recommendations of their host

COVID indicates that flu activity is high and is predicted to continue for several weeks.
Influenza, or the flu, is active in our campus community, and we have confirmed cases present. The CDC

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 situation continues to evolve and we continue to use guidance from the
Coronavirus Disease 2019
and updates as this unfolds.

Please feel free to be in touch with her with questions or concerns. We will continue to share information
recommendations.

isolated cases within the US, we are writing to provide an update regarding campus planning and

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students

With recent news related to the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) globally and reports of

Dear Families,

Your preferences | Opt-In/Out TrueSight
Email us at bennington@bennington.edu
Report a problem

If you develop a fever or respiratory illness symptoms such as a cough or soreness of throat, please call Health Services. Health Services will conduct a screening and evaluation. Calling, rather than walking in, allows a clinician to screen on the phone for any risk factors, make appointments if (not) receiving care, and limit the spread of any illness.

Please do not self-diagnose. If you have any concerns, please be in touch with Health Services.

Please do not come to class, and do not attend classes if you have a fever or cough.

Faculty and staff

If you have a fever or respiratory illness symptoms such as a cough or soreness of throat, please do not contact your primary care provider or any Southampton ExpressCare for screening and evaluation. It is safer and more efficient to call SouthcoastHealth.org/trueSight.

Staff should be in touch with their supervisors if they need to stay home due to illness.

Faculty should be in touch with the Provost’s Office if they need to stay home due to illness.

Staff should be in touch with their supervisors if they need to stay home due to illness. For employees who do not have sick leave benefits, please reach out to

benefits@bennington.edu

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Students

Every high-touch surface should be wiped down with a cloth or soft, damp cloth or disposable wipes.

Cover your mouth or nose with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you don’t have a tissue, use your elbow. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

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