

Dear Parents,

As we strive to advance the well-being of our students, we are taking steps to minimize the spread of flu, which has been reported throughout Texas and around the country, as well as on our campus.

We are urging students to be proactive regarding their health: to assess how they are feeling, see a doctor if they have complications and not attend class or other activities if they are ill. Students can call Trinity Mother Francis at 903.541.4579 or East Texas Medical Center at 903.541.5620. We have provided sanitizer stations in every building on campus for students, faculty and staff. We have also provided literature with information to minimize exposure and contact.

Any student that has been medically diagnosed with ANY flu strain should notify the Academic Dean Dr. John Ross, with the medical diagnosis, as they will be instructed to return home for a minimum of seven days or until they no longer exhibit symptoms. Students can do this by calling 903.589.4014 or by emailing jross@lonmorris.edu. This will ensure that students will not be penalized for assignments missed, allowing sufficient time to make up work, while they are home recovering.

Among these steps being taken, Lon Morris College is participating in city and county health officials. We are relying on the medical and scientific guidance shared through these forums to direct our actions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact LMC's parent liaison, Rev Rhett Ansley, at ransley@lonmorris.edu, 903.589.4003 or 903.714.5641.

We know that you share our concerns about the flu and will support our efforts to prevent its spread. Please know that we are doing everything possible to help our students enjoy a healthy, productive fall term.

Sincerely,

Dr. Miles L. McCall
President, Lon Morris College