Student Health Services

# FLU PREVENTION TECHNIQUES

### AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

 Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

#### STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

 If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick.
You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

#### COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE

 Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

## CLEAN YOUR HANDS

 Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

#### AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH

 Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.