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April 30, 2009

*President*  
Mark McKean

Dear College Community,

*Vice President*  
Bill Henry

The West Hills Community College District is concerned about the spread of the swine flu virus and is closely following information from county, state and federal officials. We will provide updates on our response on a regular basis at [www.westhillscollge.com](http://www.westhillscollge.com).

*Clerk*  
Nina Oxborrow

Steve Cantu

No employees or students have reported symptoms of concern at this time.

Edna L. Ivans

The CDC has NOT recommended that people avoid travel to Mexico at this time; however, if you are planning travel to Mexico, please check the State Department's travel alert page (link below) for recommendations to reduce your risk of infection and help you stay healthy.

Jeff Levinson

Jack Minnite

*Student Trustee*  
Jaqueline DePue

We would also like to reinforce the advice provided by public health officials. Please take common sense measures to avoid transmission of the flu. Wash your hands and cover your coughs. If you have flu symptoms, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend you stay home and contact your health care provider.

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*Chancellor*  
Frank Gornick

The symptoms of swine flu are very similar to regular seasonal flu symptoms. These include fever, coughing, runny nose, sore throat, head and body aches, lack of appetite and lethargy. With swine flu there may be additional gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

*President*  
*West Hills College Coalinga*  
Willard Lewallen

For more information, please visit the following sites:

*President*  
*West Hills College Lemoore*  
Don Warkentin

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>
- State Department Travel Advisory  
<http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx>  
(click on "CDC Traveler's Health – Travel Notices" then on "Destinations," then "Mexico.")

*Vice Chancellor*  
*of Business Services*  
Ken Stoppenbrink

Sincerely,

Frank Gornick  
Chancellor