

Volume E2: Environment, Health, Safety & Security	E2.9 Management of Infectious Diseases Effective Date: 07/09/2012	Responsible Office: Office of Health Services
		Responsible Officer: Director

POLICY STATEMENT

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) follows the protocols for management of infectious diseases as set by federal, state, and local laws, including those set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH). These entities provide all necessary frameworks for prevention, treatment, management, and surveillance of infectious diseases.

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that NEIU is in compliance with protocols and guidelines as set by the above entities and that infectious disease is effectively prevented and managed in the University community.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

The University community: faculty, staff, and students.

GUIDELINES

The following are details of how Student Health Services follows these protocols for the three major infectious diseases that may affect the campus community:

Meningitis: Freshman students living in residence halls are the most vulnerable population for the bacterial (vaccine preventable) form of this disease. NEIU, as a non-residential campus, does not have a cohort of students in this risk group. The Student Health Services website has information regarding this disease. Students can contact Student Health Services to request a vaccination. Vaccine availability is dependent on manufacturer supply.

Tuberculosis: Once an active case is reported to CDPH their investigative team may choose to contact the University for follow-up. The case is managed solely through CDPH and Student Health Services provide services as requested from them.

Influenza: Every year the CDC publishes an assessment of the projected severity of the coming flu season. Based on this, flu vaccine is manufactured and educational materials with current information are made available. Student Health Services provides vaccines and education via both social media and printed brochures. Prevention and management of the flu is based on CDC guidelines posted by Student Health Services.

HISTORY

N/A



RELATED POLICIES, DOCUMENTS, AND LINKS

[Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#)
[Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 \(ADA\)](#)

[ADA Amendments Act of 2008 \(ADAAA\)](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
[Chicago Department of Public Health](#)
[Northeastern Illinois University Health Services](#)

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DISCLAIMER

The University reserves the right to modify or amend sections of this policy at any time at its sole discretion. This policy remains in effect until such time as the Responsible Officer calls for review. Requests for exception to any portion of this policy, but not to the policy statement, must be presented in writing to the Responsible Officer.