

Continuity of Learning During the Flu Season

Running noses, rough coughs, and high temperatures become more common as the weather turns in the winter months. In addition to immune systems, flu season always seems to lower attendance rates, and with widespread concern over the impact of the H1N1 strain, many are preparing for the worst. But instead of falling behind, educators are focused on keeping homebound kids academically up to date. According to a recent guidance statement issued by the [US Department of Education](#), one of the most effective measures for promoting continuity of learning is through "online materials or other aligned content".

The Oregon State Department of Education is utilizing the Oregon Virtual School District's customized HippoCampus site as part of its contingency plan. Through a [dedicated continuity of learning website](#), educators throughout Oregon can access the HippoCampus instructional materials aligned to state-standards in the event of a school-wide closure.



HippoCampus.org can help educators maintain course instruction and student engagement from afar with digital lessons, homework, and even self-assessment.