

WHO LEVEL	DOH LEVEL	CDC SEVERITY INDEX SCHEME	WHITMAN COLLEGE SEVERITY LEVELS	COLLEGE RESPONSE
#5 Large clusters of illness but human-to-human spread still localized, suggesting that they virus is becoming better adapted to humans but may not be fully transmissible (substantial pandemic risk)	0 - New domestic outbreak in at-risk country <hr/> 1 - suspected outbreak overseas <hr/> 2 - confirmed cases overseas	Pandemic severity index not implemented till WHO 6 & DOH 5 <hr/> Level 1 - CFR < 0.1% (seasonal flu) <hr/> Level 2 - CFR 0.1% to 0.5% (Asian & Hong Kong Flu)	<b><u>PRE - LEVEL</u></b> - Normal Flu rate - CFR < .05% - No public closures mandated by DOH - No infrastructure distribution in U.S. - No national travel restrictions - Limited international travel restrictions - Recommendations for use of NPI'S	- Evaluation of risk by pandemic team - communications with community about situation/ risk - business as usual - continued monitoring of pandemic risk by pandemic team (continued consultation with DOH)
#6 Full Pandemic- Increased and sustained transmission worldwide	3 - widespread outbreak in multiple overseas locations <hr/> 4 - first human cases in North America <hr/> 5 - spread though out U.S.	Level 3 - CFR 0.5% to 1.0% <hr/> Level 4 - CFR 1% to 2% <hr/> Level 5 - CFR 2% or higher (Spanish Flu)	<b><u>LEVEL 1</u></b> - Illness rate 5 - 10% - 10% absenteeism rate - CFR 0.5% to 1% - Increasing international travel restrictions - strong recommendations for use of NPI'S - public closures in isolated areas - possible infrastructure disruption - possible public panic	pandemic team evaluation continues and looks at the possible activation of the EMP and modifying college operations in the form of: - possible school closure - possible temporary school suspension - very active interaction with DOH with decisions about operations being guided by DOH recommendations
	6 - full pandemic - response & recovery		<b><u>LEVEL 2</u></b> - Illness rate 10 - 20% - 25% absenteeism rate - CFR 0.5% to 1% - International travel restrictions - some national travel restrictions - public closures increasing - infrastructure disruption - possible public panic	Pandemic team risk evaluation: continues - pandemic team activates EMP - Very likely school closure * campus evacuation * complete suspension of classes * all departments will modify operations * extent of modified operations will be determined through continued evaluation of likely changing circumstances
			<b><u>LEVEL 3</u></b> SEVER PANDEMIC, CFR > 2%, WIDESPREAD MANDATED DOH CLOSURES, TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, COMPLETE INFRASTRUCTURE BREAKDOWN	- Full activations of EMP - Whitman Closed - Campus only open for critical services