Recommendations for Teaching During a Health Crisis

- One possible health crisis: a flu outbreak.
- On your syllabus, indicate how you will continue to teach the class if a health emergency arises.
- Also indicate how you will inform students of changes to the course and syllabus: over email, Blackboard, telephone, class website?
- Post lectures, readings, and assignments on Blackboard.
- Use Blackboard to start class discussions and share class notes between students.
- Post online exams.
- Try using Skype, Google Hangout, or GoToMeeting to “meet” as a class online.
- Realize that students may be contacting you more often with questions about assignments or where the class will go from here.

For more tips, check out MIT's Teaching and Learning Laboratory tipsheet: