

H1N1 Virus

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan –The Flu Virus

Science Grades 6-8

Standards Included

This lesson provides a general overview of viruses, and more detailed information on how the flu virus invades your body and spreads.

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/illness/lesson-plan/3212.html>

Lesson Plan - Shot in the Dark? Debunking Myths About Swine Flu Vaccine

Science and Health Grades 5-8

Standards Included

In this Learning Network Lesson Plan, students identify and debunk some of the myths surrounding H1N1 flu, or swine flu, and the new vaccine for it.

<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/10/16/shot-in-the-dark-debunking-myths-about-swine-flu-vaccine/?scp=4&sq=swine%20flu%20vaccine&st=cse>

Lesson Plan – Kids Can Lower Their Flu Risks

Across the Curriculum Grades 2 and up

Study of a flu news article with activities

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/newsforyou/newsforyou123.shtml

Lesson Plan – Understanding and Analyzing H1N1 Flu Virus Data

Math and Health Grades Middle School

Standards Included

This lesson is design to raise students' awareness of H1N1 and to help students understand and analyze health related data for themselves. (This lesson is just one of several about the H1N1 virus found at the Literary Assistance Center which provides lessons for ESOL students, but the material can be easily adapted to the classroom.)

<http://lacnyc.org/profdev/healthlit/H1N1LessonPlans>

Lesson Plan - Pandemics: The Swine Flu of 1918

Science Grades: Middle School

Students will gain an understanding of pandemics through the investigational research of the 1918 swine flu. Students will apply the information by choosing a current virus and role-playing a member of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC).

<http://www.firstladies.org/curriculum/curriculum.aspx?Curriculum=1546>

Classroom Activity – Swine Flu Lesson Plan

Science Grades 5-8

Share this article provided by The Current Events, a national kid's newspaper which investigates the Swine Flu. It provides a link to USA Today's 'National

Emergency' for H1N1: Cause for Alarm? This is another article that can be used for classroom discussion.

<http://theapple.monster.com/training/articles/9158-swine-flu-lesson-plan?page=2>