Public Health emergencies such as widespread illness, Pandemics, or other threats to public health and environmental safety are always a concern in densely populated living units such as DePauw or any university campus. The University takes a unified and proactive approach to Public Health and Environmental Safety. Offices such as our Student health and Wellness Center, Public Safety, Emergency Management, Facilities Management, Student Life, and Campus Living work together toward prevention, prompt assessment and response to any and all threats.

The University also works closely with local officials including the Putnam County Department of Public Health, and the State Board of Health to promptly address imminent threats to our Campus Community.