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DuPage County Health Department offers Crisis Hotline to residents impacted by NIU tragedy

University spring break begins March 7

The DuPage County Health Department, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Human Services, is offering local services to DuPage County residents impacted by the shootings at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. That may include students, staff and faculty.

Persons who may need counseling services should call the health department's Crisis and Access Hotline at (630) 627-1700. The hotline is available 24 hours every day.

The spring break at NIU begins March 7 and ends March 17. It is estimated that more than 3,100 NIU students reside in DuPage County.

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