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To: Specified Operators of Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres

**The Third Imported Case of Human Swine Influenza (HSI) in Hong Kong**

I would like to enclose the English and Chinese versions of the above letter issued by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health for your reference, please.

If you notice any increase in respiratory illnesses among your residents or staff, please report to the Central Notification Office of CHP by fax at 2477 2770 or by phone at 2477 2772 as early as possible for immediate epidemiological investigations and outbreak control.

For any enquiries, please contact social worker of the Licensing Office of Drug Dependents Treatment Centres on 2116 3592.

Yours sincerely,

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for Director of Social Welfare

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Dear Person-in-charge,

### The Third Imported Case of Human Swine Influenza (HSI) in Hong Kong

I am writing to inform you that we have confirmed the third imported case of Human Swine Influenza (Influenza A/H1N1) today.

The patient is a 23-year-old student, a Guangdong resident studying in the United States. He developed cough and runny nose on 14 May 2009 when he was in the United States. He developed fever while on the flight from New York to Hong Kong (Cathay Pacific Flight number CX831 & shared flight code AA6091, at row 60). Upon arrival at Hong Kong in the evening of 16 May 2009, he was found to have fever at the airport and was transferred directly to Princess Margaret Hospital for isolation. He remained clinically stable and his respiratory specimens were tested positive for human swine influenza (Influenza A/H1N1) today. We are closely monitoring his close contacts and other flight passengers..

Any person or staff returning from an affected place should wear a surgical mask for seven days as a precautionary measure. If they develop influenza-like symptoms such as fever, sore throat and cough, they should consult a doctor for medical advice promptly.

In addition, the following general precautionary measures are also advised:

- Keep hands clean and wash hands properly. Alcohol-based hand rub is also effective when hands are not visibly soiled.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth.
- Wash hands with liquid soap promptly if they are contaminated by respiratory tract secretions, e.g. after sneezing or coughing.



- Cover nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing.
- No spitting. Always wrap nasal and mouth discharges with tissue paper, and dispose of the tissue paper properly in a lidded rubbish bin.
- Wear mask when symptoms of respiratory tract infection or fever develop. Seek medical advice promptly.
- Refrain from work or school if you develop symptoms of influenza

If you notice an increase in respiratory illnesses among your staff or residents, please report to our Central Notification Office (Tel: 2477-2772; Fax: 2477-2770) for immediate epidemiological investigations and outbreak control. For the latest information and health education material on human swine influenza, please see our CHP website at [www.chp.gov.hk](http://www.chp.gov.hk).

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. SK CHUANG)

Consultant Community Medicine (Communicable Disease)  
Centre for Health Protection  
Department of Health



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致院舍/宿舍主管：

### 第三宗外地傳入的人類豬型流感個案

衛生防護中心在今天確診第三宗外地傳入的人類豬型流感（甲型流感/H1N1）個案。

個案中的二十三歲男子是一名在美國留學的廣東省居民。他在五月十四日身處美國時開始咳嗽及流鼻水，並於由紐約至香港的航機上（國泰航空編號 CX831 航班（與美國航空公司AA6091組成聯合航班）；第六十行）開始出現發燒情況。他在五月十六日傍晚抵達香港機場時未能通過體溫測試，並經由救護車直接送往瑪嘉烈醫院接受隔離治療。現時病人情況穩定，而他的呼吸樣本在今天證實對人類豬型流感（甲型流感/H1N1）呈陽性反應。衛生防護中心正追蹤有機會與該名病人接觸的人士。

任何院友或員工從受影響地區回港七天內，應配戴外科口罩作預防措施。任何人如出現類流感徵狀，例如發燒、喉嚨痛及咳嗽，應盡快求醫及接受治療。

此外，各界應採取以下預防措施：

- 保持雙手清潔，並用正確方法洗手。如雙手沒有明顯污垢時，可用酒精搓手液消毒雙手；
- 避免接觸眼、鼻及口，因病菌從此途徑傳播；
- 雙手如被呼吸道分泌物污染，例如打噴嚏或咳嗽後，應立即用皂液洗手
- 打噴嚏或咳嗽時應掩口鼻；
- 不要隨地吐痰，應將口鼻分泌物用紙巾包好，棄置於有蓋垃圾箱內；
- 有呼吸道感染症狀或發燒時，應戴上口罩，並及早求醫；
- 若出現流感症狀，切勿上班或上學。



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如察覺出現呼吸道感染症狀的院友與員工增加，請盡早通知衛生防護中心

(傳真號碼: 2477-2770, 電話號碼: 2477-2772)。衛生防護中心會就如何處理這些個案提供指引, 並採取適當控制措施。

有關最新的人類感染豬型流感情況, 可瀏覽衛生防護中心網頁 (<http://www.chp.gov.hk/>)。

衛生防護中心  
監測及流行病學處  
社會醫學顧問醫生(傳染病)

(張竹君  醫生)

二零零九年五月十七日