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**Confirmed Human Swine Influenza A/H1N1**  
**in Mexico, United States and Canada**

The World Health Organization has declared the recent human Swine Influenza situation a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. So far, confirmed human cases of Swine Influenza A/H1N1 were reported in Mexico, United States and Canada.

DH reminds travellers to consider the latest developments in Swine Influenza in planning travel to the affected places. If travel to such places is unavoidable, the traveller should take the following precautionary measures:

- Avoid going to overcrowded places and contact with sick people;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth;
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water, or apply alcohol-based hand cleaners;
- Wear a mask when fever and symptoms of respiratory tract infection develop, and seek medical advice promptly; and
- After returning from an affected area, wear a surgical mask for 7 days and pay close attention to his/her health.

Please pass the above information to travel agencies and advise travellers to take the above-mentioned precautions. For more information, they may also visit our Travel Health Service Website at [www.travelhealth.gov.hk](http://www.travelhealth.gov.hk) or the website of the Centre for Health Protection at [www.chp.gov.hk](http://www.chp.gov.hk).

Yours sincerely,

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