

## **FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF HKIED STAFF INFECTED WITH HUMAN SWINE FLU (INFLUENZA A, H1N1) VIRUS**

To all Staff & Students,

A staff of the Students Affairs Office was confirmed to have contracted the Influenza A, H1N1 virus in the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (last Saturday). She developed fever on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (last Wednesday) and was on sick leave since then. The Institute has performed a disinfectant cleaning of the SAO Office and the ancillary areas this morning. Those who had meetings with her in the last week will be traced and duly informed.

Staff and students who experience any flu-like symptoms are requested to wear masks while inside the Institute campus areas, and to seek urgent medical attention if any of the following symptoms has developed:-

- Has difficulty in breathing or chest pain
- Has purple or blue discoloration of the lips
- Is vomiting and unable to swallow liquids
- Has signs of dehydration such as dizziness when standing, absence of urination
- Has seizures
- Is less responsive than normal or becomes confused.

Those with signs of fever should stay home and seek medical attention as deemed necessary instead of coming to campus.

Thank you for your attention.

Crisis Management Team  
20 July 2009