

Sixth Confirmed Cases of HKIEd Human Swine Influenza (Influenza A, H1N1) Virus Infection

To all Staff & Students,

A staff of the Department of English was confirmed to have infected with Human Swine Influenza (H1N1) on 1 August 2009. She sought medical treatment on last Thursday, 30 July 2009, and was on sick leave since then. Disinfectant cleaning of her office and ancillary areas was performed yesterday.

Staff and students are reminded to stay vigilant and maintain good personal and environmental hygiene practices. Those who develop flu-like symptoms are advised to put on a mask while inside the Institute campus areas, and to seek urgent medical attention in case any of the following symptoms has developed:

- Difficulty in breathing or chest pain
- Purple or blue discoloration of the lips
- Vomiting and unable to swallow liquids
- Signs of dehydration such as dizziness when standing or absence of urination
- Seizures
- Less responsive than normal or 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

4 August 2009