

## **Influenza Type A H1N1 (Swine Influenza) - Public Information**

**The lead agency for this event is Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS)**

**CMDHB** have joined with all other DHB's, ARPHS, and the Ministry of Health in the management of the current Influenza A (H1N1) Swine Flu out break. As CMDHB has Auckland International Airport in our region, we are especially aware of the fact that many of the passengers who may be coming to NZ from overseas, will arrive at this airport.

CMDHB have assisted ARPHS to put in place stringent border controls. This precaution has been taken to reduce the risks to our population in Counties Manukau area at this time. Our Operations Centre based at Middlemore Hospital is monitoring the situation on a 24 hour basis and working with ARPHS to ensure that staff are available at the Airport at all times to meet and assess in-coming passengers. Those who require any medical assistance for flu like symptoms are dealt with at the border control and appropriate treatment is given to them.

People who develop flu-like symptoms, must contact their GP by phone in the first instance, for advice about what to do and how to get checked out.

Or call Healthline free 24 hours a day on 0800 611 116.

Information and updates on the current situation are available at:

### **Ministry of Health**

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/mexican-swine-influenza-update-270409>

### **Auckland Regional Public Health Service:**

<http://www.arphs.govt.nz>

### **Centre for Disease Control:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

### **World Health Organisation:**

[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)