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Dear Doctors,

A Confirmed Imported Case of Human Swine Influenza in Hong Kong

I am writing to inform you that we have a confirmed imported case of Human Swine Influenza (Influenza A/H1N1) on 13 May 2009.

The patient is a 24-year-old male Hong Kong resident who developed fever and cough since 6 May 2009 when he was travelling in the US. He arrived Hong Kong from San Francisco on Cathay Pacific Flight CX879 (row 62) on 11 May 2009. Upon arrival, he was admitted to Princess Margaret Hospital by ambulance 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.

Human Swine Influenza has been made a statutory notifiable disease in Hong Kong since 27 April 2009. Please be reminded to report any suspected cases of Human Swine Influenza meeting the reporting criteria to the Central Notification Office of CHP via fax (24772770), phone (24772772) or CENO On-line (www.chp.gov.hk/ceno).

Yours faithfully,



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