

Biosafety Guidelines for human swine influenza A (H1N1) in the laboratory

All laboratory workers who may handle clinical specimens **should receive human swine influenza vaccination. All laboratory practices involving clinical specimens and viruses should be conducted in a biosafety level 2 (BSL-2) laboratory.** For a general guidance on biosafety in clinical laboratories, please refer to *Guidelines on Biosafety in the Clinical Laboratory*. Public Health Laboratory Services Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health. Feb 2008. (available at http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/Guidelines_on_Biosafety_in_the_Clinical_Laboratory_2nd_Edn.pdf)

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