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Dear Doctors,

**The Fifth and Sixth Imported Cases of Human Swine Influenza
in Hong Kong**

I am writing to inform you that we have confirmed the fifth and sixth imported cases of Human Swine Influenza (Influenza A/H1N1) on 23 May 2009.

The fifth imported case is a 20 years old student who lived in New York. She developed sore throat and cough with sputum on 19 May when she was in the States. She travelled from New York to Hong Kong (Cathay Pacific, CX831, sharecode AA6091, row 31) and arrived Hong Kong on 22 May. She was found febrile by temperature screening at the Airport.

The sixth imported case is a 53 years old man, who travelled from San Francisco to Hong Kong (United Airlines, UA869, row 50) and arrived Hong Kong on 22 May. He had onset of symptom on the flight and was found febrile by temperature screening at the Airport. Both of them were transferred directly to Princess Margaret Hospital for isolation.

Their specimens are positive for human swine influenza (Influenza A/H1N1) today. Their conditions are stable. Both patients travelled alone. We are tracing the flight passengers sitting on the same row, 3 rows in front and behind the case on flight CX831 and UA 869 (both arrived HKSAR on 22



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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,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'SK CHUANG', is positioned above the printed name.

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