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Dear Doctors,

The Third Imported Case of Human Swine Influenza in Hong Kong

I am writing to inform you that we have confirmed the third imported case of Human Swine Influenza (Influenza A/H1N1) on 17 May 2009.

The patient is a 23-year-old student, a Guangdong resident studying in the United States. He developed cough and runny nose on 14 May 2009 when he was in the United States. He developed fever while on the flight from New York to Hong Kong (Cathay Pacific Flight number CX831 & shared flight code AA6091, at row 60). Upon arrival at Hong Kong in the evening of 16 May 2009, he was found to have fever at the airport and was transferred directly to Princess Margaret Hospital 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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