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Dear Doctor,

Stand-down of Influenza Response Level

I would like to draw your attention to standing down of influenza response level from “Serious” to “Alert” Response Level with effect from 22 June 2012.

The influenza response level has been raised from “Alert” to “Serious” Response Level under the Framework of Government’s Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic upon the detection of a human case of influenza A (H5) on 1 June 2012. The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) has completed three weeks of heightened surveillance and no secondary spread or further case of influenza A (H5) has been detected during the period. There has also been no evidence of an infective source in Hong Kong and the case is classified as an imported sporadic infection.

In this connection, the Government decided to revert the influenza response level under the Framework of Government’s Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic from “Serious” to “Alert” Response Level on 22 June 2012.

Meanwhile, CHP will continue to closely monitor the local and global situation of avian influenza. Please be reminded that Influenza A (H2, H5, H7, and H9) is a notifiable disease. Any suspected case meeting the reporting criteria (<https://ceno.chp.gov.hk/casedef/casedef.pdf>) should be reported to the Central Notification Office of CHP via fax (2477 2770), phone (2477 2772) or



CENO On-line (www.chp.gov.hk/ceno). Please also contact the Medical Control Officer of the Department of Health at Pager: 7116 3300 call 9179 for reporting any suspected case.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(Dr. Monica WONG)
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