

# North West London HPU nursery and school resource information sheet for swine flu

## Pandemic guidance and advice:

- Health Protection Agency Swine flu advice for schools  
<http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1244763940922>
- Health Protection Agency Pandemic Guidelines  
[www.hpa.nhs.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1191942171190?p=11942171190](http://www.hpa.nhs.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1191942171190?p=11942171190)
- HPA Risk assessment: influenza (pandemic (H1N1) 2009) and pregnant teachers working in schools  
[http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb\\_C/1247816542464](http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1247816542464)
- Department for Children, Schools and Families  
<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/educationoverview/flupandemic/>

## Educational Resources / Infection Control Information:

- Health Protection Agency 'Hands up for Max' (primary schools handwashing campaign)  
<http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1191942127068?p=1191942127068>  
<http://www.handsupformax.com>
- Health Protection Agency / European Public Health Alliance (games and educational materials for primary and secondary schools on micro-organisms, hygiene and antibiotics)  
<http://www.e-bug.eu/>
- Health Protection Scotland Children's Campaign (Children's hand hygiene campaign)  
<http://www.washyourhandsofthem.com/campaign/childrenspack.html>
- Bog Standard (Organisation campaigning and providing resources to raise the standard of provision and access to pupils' toilet facilities in all schools nationally)  
<http://www.bog-standard.org/>

## Latest developments and updates:

- Department of Health Press Releases  
[www.dh.gov.uk/en/PublicHealth/Flu/Swineflu/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/PublicHealth/Flu/Swineflu/index.htm)
- Health Protection Agency Pandemic Influenza Information  
[http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebStandard/HPAweb\\_C/1250148894409](http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebStandard/HPAweb_C/1250148894409)

## General information:

- National Health Service  
<http://www.nhs.uk/AlertsEmergencies/Pages/Pandemicflualert.aspx>

- NHS Direct  
<http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk> (Tel: 0845 46 47)
- World Health Organization Guidelines  
[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/guidance/health\\_professionals/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/guidance/health_professionals/en/index.html)
- World Health Organization Guidance for Individuals  
<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/guidance/individuals/en/index.html>
- National Pandemic Flu Service  
[www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk](http://www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk) (tel. 0800 1 513 513 for general advice)

### **Infected persons or suspicion of infection:**

- National Pandemic Flu Service  
[www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk](http://www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk) (tel. 0800 1 513 100).

**Certain groups are advised to contact their doctor if they think they have swine flu, rather than contacting the National Pandemic Influenza Service.** These are: people with serious underlying health conditions, pregnant women, children under one year of age, people whose condition suddenly gets worse, or those whose condition is still getting worse after 7 days (5 days for a child).

### **Special Schools:**

- Advice for Special Needs Schools: Managing the influenza A/H1N1 (swine flu) virus  
[http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb\\_C/1247125503435](http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1247125503435)

### **Vaccination**

- Department of Health  
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/PublicHealth/Flu/Swineflu/InformationandGuidance/Vaccinationprogramme/index.htm>
- NHS  
<http://www.immunisation.nhs.uk/>

### **Preparedness and continuity planning for third sector organisations:**

- Pandemic influenza: supplementary information for third sector organisations  
[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/groups/dh\\_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh\\_099095.pdf](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_099095.pdf)

### **Reporting cases – the HPU does not need to be informed routinely about swine flu cases, unless:**

- The school/nursery has an outbreak of swine flu and has significant numbers of children with underlying disease (such as in special schools)
- Any staff or children are requiring critical care in hospital due to swine flu.
- You feel that you need further advice

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