

Public Health Alert--H1N1 Flu Information

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As you may be aware by now, the CDC has confirmed a growing number of H1N1 (swine) flu cases in humans in the U.S. The Department of Public Health (DPH) in Massachusetts and Boston Public Health Commission are increasing their surveillance activities and monitoring cases closely.

Northeastern and staff from UHCS are working together with DPH and the Boston Public Health Commission and have implemented the recommendations for prevention, testing, and treatment guidelines. The most important message currently is to practice good hygiene with washing hands and to avoid contact with sick people.

Travel Information--At this time, CDC recommend that U.S. travelers avoid all nonessential travel to Mexico. Changes to this recommendation will be posted at <http://www.who.int> or www.cdc.gov/travel