



Information Bulletin

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Pandemic Update

Human Swine Flu Cases

There are confirmed cases of human swine flu in Ontario related to the Mexico and American situation. All cases have a mild illness. No one has been hospitalized. Additionally, a very small number of cases are currently under investigation in Ontario.

With the World Health Organization moving to pandemic alert Level 4, the Grey Bruce Health Unit is in Phase 2 of its [Pandemic Plan](#). This includes:

- Enhanced surveillance
- Providing additional guidance to the health care sector in support of early identification and treatment of cases
- Escalating communication activities to ensure the health care system and public are aware of the current situation and actions they should be taking

To minimize the risk of being infected [wash your hands frequently](#), control coughs and sneezes, stay home when sick.

If you are feeling ill enough with respiratory illness, you should get in contact with your health care professional to discuss your symptoms. Make sure to tell your health care professional about your travel history.

You can also call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

For information on [swine flu](#), call the ServiceOntario INFOline at 1-800-476-9708 -- Hours of Operation: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm (7days/wk).

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