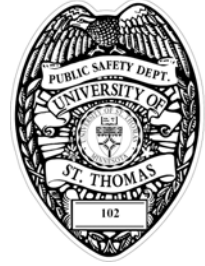


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – APRIL 27, 2009



ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

Public Safety would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community of Public Health Emergency issued by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services on 04/26/2009. This is regarding recently reported human infections of the swine influenza virus.

Investigations are ongoing to determine the source of the infection and whether additional people have been infected with swine influenza viruses. No cases have been documented in Minnesota. The University of St. Thomas is working with the Minnesota Department of Health and the Center for Disease control to monitor the situation.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.hhs.gov/> - U.S. Health & Human Services website

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/index.htm> - Centers for Disease Control site with current tallies of confirmed U.S. cases

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/> - Informational website set up by Health & Human services

www.stthomas.edu/pandemic - UST informational site

Take these steps to protect your health:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick with influenza, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

Students living on or near campus should contact Student Health Services (www.stthomas.edu/studenthealth) with additional questions.

UST Student Health Services - 651-962-6750.

Public Safety urges you to be pro-active and alert. You can help prevent crime!

If you have information regarding crimes on campus you are urged to contact Public Safety at (651) 962-5100 and the police (651) 291-1111

Removal Date: 05/11/2009