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CIRCULAR H62/2009

**SUBJECT: NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1): CASE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES
AND SCREENING PROCEDURE ALGORITHM FOR SUSPECTED
CASES IN THE WESTERN CAPE**

Please find attached case management guidelines and screening procedure algorithm for a suspect case of Novel Influenza A (H1N1) – previously known as Swine Influenza. This circular should also be read in conjunction with Provincial Circular H49/2009: Swine Influenza A (H1N1) guidelines for suspected or confirmed cases in South Africa.

Kindly bring the contents of the circular, especially the algorithm for screening, under the attention of all staff at your institution, facility and all relevant health care workers, and display in your facilities.

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NB! To date there are no laboratory confirmed new Influenza A (H1N1) cases in South Africa.

Cases should be reported should they fit the suspect case definition.

Should we have laboratory confirmed cases or have community-wide outbreaks, the case definition for suspect cases and the reporting systems will change.

All suspect cases (meeting the case definition) should be **IMMEDIATELY** reported per telephone to the Infectious Diseases Specialists, Virologists and Provincial Communicable Disease Control (CDC) for further investigations, management and contact tracing and follow-up:

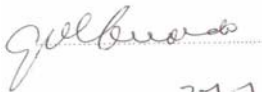
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Trusting on your continued support.



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