



**JOINT STATEMENT
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

As yet, no confirmed cases of Influenza A (H1N1) in Cambodia
Ministry of Health Phnom Penh, Thursday 22 May, 2009

The Ministry of Health would like to advise that as of 22 May 2009, no cases of Influenza A(H1N1) virus have been confirmed in the country.

The Ministry of Health received official communication from the Korean Embassy that three individuals were on the same flight from USA to Korea with a passenger who was later confirmed to have Influenza A(H1N1). The three individuals subsequently flew on a separate flight to Phnom Penh on Sunday 17 May 2009.

At the time of their arrival to Cambodia, the three passengers did not display influenza symptoms. Ministry of Health officials are now seeking to locate these passengers to assess their wellbeing and to offer them testing.

The Ministry of Health is working closely with all relevant authorities to continue to monitor the situation closely.

In accordance with the Royal Government of Cambodia's National Pandemic Plan, the Ministry of Health is the only official source for information relating to the status of Influenza A(H1N1) in the country and will continue to keep the public well informed if, and when a case, is found in Cambodia via its website www.cdcmoh.gov.kh and regular statements made to the press.

The Ministry of Health would like to remind all members of the public to practice good hygiene measures at all times.

1. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue
2. Wash your hands often with soap
3. Do not spit in public

Anyone who has traveled from an affected area in the past seven days and has developed fever with cough, sore throat or shortness of breath are strongly advised to contact the Ministry of Health's Influenza Hotline: 012 488 981 or 089 669 567 for further advice.

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