



## Human Swine Influenza Update

As you may have read in the weekend newspapers, the World Health Organisation has declared the global outbreak of H1N1 influenza (Swine Flu) as a pandemic, because of its rapid spread. In most cases, despite two reported deaths in Australia, it is a mild disease at present so Australia has moved its alert level to PROTECT. This means that anyone with symptoms will need treatment and be advised to stay away from work or school. Medical advice is the suggested if symptoms develop, particularly after visiting nominated areas of concern. The College will continue to keep a register of travel details, so please continue to email me with your travel details if visiting affected areas this year. As for exclusion, at the moment, that will only be required if flu like symptoms develop. Please seek out Mr Lobo in the Junior School or me in the Senior School for clarification.

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