

H1N1 Virus

Important Notice to Conference Guests & Short Course Delegates

Current University Position

We are continuing to operate a “business as normal” policy and working closely with local NHS and Health Protection Agency advisors and others to ensure that plans to reduce the spread of flu are co-ordinated.

All conference organisers and short course delegates will be notified of any reported cases on site however measures are in place to reduce the risk of catching the H1N1 virus.

Sanitiser gel is distributed around campus for the use of guests, staff and students and we also ask that all visitors ensure that they wash their hands regularly using soap and warm water. Guests are also prompted to dispose of any used tissues safely and in the appropriate bins provided around site. If it is necessary to use an ordinary bin please place the used tissue in a plastic bag and seal before disposal.

If you are concerned that you may have swine flu, please go online and take the NHS Direct Symptom checker at (<http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk>) or call the National Flu information line on 0800 1 513 100 for advice. Should you be diagnosed with H1N1, please take steps to inform your group leader or conference organiser immediately so that the University Conference Team can be notified and implement appropriate action(s).

Finally we do advise that if you feel unwell before travelling to the University please stay at home.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.