

Warden Message: Update - H1N1 Flu Outbreak
May 28, 2009

This is an update to the U.S. Embassy's warden message of May 13 regarding the outbreak of 2009-H1N1 Influenza (sometimes referred to as swine flu).

The Government of Singapore confirmed its first case of Influenza A (2009-H1N1) on May 27, 2009. The patient arrived from New York on May 26 SQ25 and is currently being treated. The Ministry of Health (MOH) is attempting to locate other passengers on the same flight who may have been seated near the affected passenger in order to check on their health status. The MOH's hotline number is 1800-333 9999.

A May 16 MOH press release (available [here](#)) indicates they have a contact tracing system in place. Under the Infectious Diseases Act, Home Quarantine Orders (HQO) will be issued to any person who is a known or suspected close contact of an individual with a probable or confirmed case of Influenza A (2009-H1N1). American citizens are encouraged to monitor MOH announcements and comply with local requirements. Details regarding Singapore's response are located at:
<http://www.moh.gov.sg/mohcorp/default.aspx>.

For more travel information related to the outbreak, please consult the Department of State's H1N1 Flu Outbreak Information at
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_pandemic.html.

For the most up-to-date information on affected countries and how to protect oneself, please refer to: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>. The U.S. Government one-stop access to 2009-H1N1, avian and pandemic flu information is located at:
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov>. Americans living in or traveling to Singapore are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy through the [State Department's travel registration web site](#) and obtain up-to-date information on travel and security within Singapore. Americans without internet access may register directly with the U.S. Embassy in Singapore. The U.S. Embassy is located at 27 Napier Road, Singapore 258508, tel. [65] 6476-9100, fax [65] 6476-9340; web site
<http://singapore.usembassy.gov/>. In case of emergencies after working hours, the duty officer at the Embassy may be contacted by calling tel. [65] 6476-9100.