

## INTERIM CASE DEFINITIONS FOR SWINE INFLUENZA A/H1N1 IN SOUTH AFRICA, 28 April 2009

### Interim Case definitions:

#### Suspected case of swine influenza A/H1N1:

An individual with recent onset of fever  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  **PLUS ONE OR MORE** of the following acute respiratory symptoms (sore throat, rhinorrhoea/nasal congestion, cough or myalgia) **AND** gives one of the following histories:

- Travel within **7 days** prior to onset of symptoms to Mexico or other countries with confirmed community-wide outbreaks\*.
- Close contact\*\* with an individual who is a suspected/confirmed case of swine influenza A/H1N1 in the 7 days prior to onset of symptoms

\*For updates on countries currently reporting confirmed human cases of swine influenza A/H1N1 visit: <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>

\*\***Close contact** includes: having cared for, lived in the same household with, or had direct contact within 2 metres of a suspected or confirmed case of swine influenza A/H1N1.

#### Confirmed case of swine influenza A/H1N1:

An individual with acute respiratory infection in whom swine influenza A/H1N1 infection has been laboratory-confirmed by a designated reference laboratory.