



Human Swine Influenza

Information for tourism stakeholders

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To help keep you informed on the latest developments in regards to the human swine flu, the Ministry of Tourism is providing you with links to the most up-to-date information available from the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

LINKS TO LEARN MORE

Public Health Agency of Canada www.phac-aspc.gc.ca

Ontario Ministry of Health www.ontario.ca/health

Tips on how to fight the flu www.fightflu.ca

Travel notices and advisories www.voyage.gc.ca

QUICK FACTS

- People returning from Mexico who have symptoms of respiratory illness should contact their health care provider or call TeleHealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.
- Symptoms of swine flu are similar to seasonal influenza (flu) including headache, chills and cough followed by fever, loss of appetite, muscle aches and fatigue, runny nose, sneezing, watery eyes and throat irritation. Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea may occur in adults as well as in children. In more severe cases, or in people with chronic conditions, complications such as pneumonia may develop.
- Handwashing, when done correctly, is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. Learn proper handwashing techniques and other ways to [prevent influenza](#).