Human Swine Flu case confirmed for NT

The Northern Territory has recorded its first case of Human Swine Flu.

The Minister for Health, Kon Vatskalis, said a passenger arriving in Darwin from Melbourne on Virgin Blue flight DJ1457 on the morning of Friday 29 May 2009 has tested positive for H1N1 influenza (Human Swine Flu).

The woman visited a GP surgery in Darwin on Friday afternoon and then attended Royal Darwin Hospital emergency department for pathology testing. On both occasions she wore a mask and was isolated from other patients.

She is now in home isolation. Her contacts in Darwin remain well and are in home quarantine with Tamiflu medication. They will also be monitored by the Centre for Disease Control.

Flight contact information has been sent to the National H1N1 Incident Room for follow up of other passengers who were on the flight.

For further information on Human Swine Influenza visit the link on the Department of Health and Families website at - http://www.health.nt.gov.au

The Commonwealth’s Human Swine Flu telephone information line is 1802007

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