

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 17th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP4531, S-2009

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO FULLY DISSEMINATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HI NI INFLUENZA A VIRUS.

DOROTHY Councilors Introduced by HERRERA-DY, BERNADETTE DELARMENTE, "Winnie" T. JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTONS CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., BAYANI V. HIPOL CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) issued an official statement/advisory with regard to the H1 N1 Influenza A Virus;

WHEREAS, the current H1N1 Influenza A Virus is a novel one, an unusual combination of pig, bird, and human genetic materials. Consequently, no vaccine is available yet;

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WHEREAS, Human-to-Human transmission is the mode of the illness transmission;

WHEREAS, the multilevel response of the DOH includes detection of possible infected individuals coming in via the various Philippine ports of entry; identification of local outbreaks of influence-like illness; and, treatment of such individuals in referral hospitals;

WHEREAS, as a precaution, the DOH recommends the following;

- A. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- B. Wash hands regularly with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- C. Alcohol based hand cleaners are also effective.
- D. Avoid close contact with sick people.
- E. If sick, self-monitor and stay home from work or school and limit contact with others.
- F. Consult your doctor immediately should signs and symptoms of flu persist.
- G. While no travel ban to Mexico and other affected countries is issued, travelers to these countries are however "asked to reconsider their plans to travel to Mexico and other affected countries unless extremely necessary.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Health Department to fully disseminate precautionary measures to prevent the spread of HIN1 Influenza A Virus.

ADOPTED: May 18, 2009.

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

DÖRÖTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA City Secretary

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading under Suspended Rules on May 18, 2009 and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA

City Secretary