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TO: *MCA Medical Directors, EMS Agencies*

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SUBJECT: Update on Swine Flu

As most of you know, confirmed Swine Flu cases have been increasing and the potential for more cases is on the rise. To ensure that pre-hospital providers are protected, we are suggesting the following actions be taken when caring for patients with signs and symptoms of respiratory illness:

- Use of face mask for patients exhibiting signs and symptoms of respiratory illness.
- EMS personnel should wear N95 masks when caring for patients with signs and symptoms of respiratory illness.
- EMS personnel should query patients presenting with signs and symptoms of respiratory illness regarding travel history.

For additional information related to Swine Flu, please utilize the following web address:

www.cdc.gov/swineflu

This site is continuously being updated regarding investigations and status of Swine Flu cases.

To keep informed of the most up-to-date treatment information, please visit our website at www.michigan.gov/ems under **Spotlight** or the CDC website.