



Memorandum

Date: 15/09/09
To: HDCO Member Associations: Executive Directors, Technical Directors/Development Coordinators, HDCO Board of Directors
Cc: HDCO Trainers Committee
From: Wayne Dillon, HDCO Executive Director
RE: **H1N1 Influenza Virus – Precautionary Measures**

In response to the recent reports regarding the possibility of a re-emergence of the H1N1 influenza virus over the next several months, the attached information has been compiled from the Ontario Ministry of Health and is intended for the purpose of providing awareness, education and general guidelines in the prevention and recognition of the H1N1 flu.

From a safety and risk management perspective, the close interaction of athletes in a team sport environment is a potential concern for the transmission of this virus and in order to take precautionary measures, we encourage all member associations to make this information readily available to team trainers.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/ccom/flu/>

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.