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As you are likely aware, human cases of Swine Flu (now being called H1N1 Novel Influenza) that began in Mexico are now spreading world wide including the United States. Each day brings new information about the virus.

Ryan Companies is monitoring the recent events and the health of our employees, our tenants and our buildings/centers. We also are monitoring CDC and WHO information and alerts and are implementing our plans and protocols accordingly. Most recently, the World Health Organization has elevated the Swine Flu (H1N1) to Pandemic Alert Phase Five. This is characterized by human-to-human spread of the virus and indicates that a pandemic is imminent and the time to finalize the organization, communication, and implementation of planned mitigation measures is short.

We encourage tenants to take necessary precautions as recommended by WHO and CDC. Provided below is a list of resources for the most up-to-date information on the Swine Flu (H1N1).

Background Resources for information on pandemic or Swine Flu (H1N1):

Center for Disease Control <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu>
World Health Organization http://www.who.int/csr/swine_flu/swine_flu_faq.pdf
Department of Homeland Security <http://pandemicflu.gov>
IFMA <http://www.ifmafoundation.org/pandemic.pdf>

The symptoms of Swine Flu (H1N1) are similar to seasonal influenza and include fever, lethargy, lack of appetite and coughing. Some people with Swine Flu also have reported runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The virus is transmitted through direct contact and via breathing water droplets formed when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Those infected can transmit the virus a day before the appearance of symptoms and up to 7 days after symptoms appear. There is currently no vaccine available.

It is important to put your company's emergency/pandemic plan into place now and communicate to your employees.

We will continue to keep you updated.

If you have further questions regarding the above, please contact Property Manager.