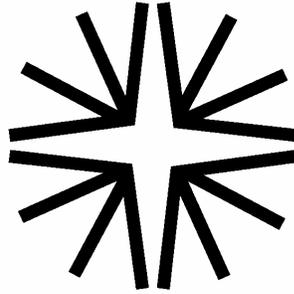


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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC is inviting nations to share information on national measures taken to prepare for the possibility of a swine influenza pandemic.

2. General Situation

2.1. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) the current situation regarding the outbreak of swine influenza A(H1N1) is evolving rapidly. Several countries are reporting confirmed human cases of infection with the same virus, including some deaths. Further and updated information is available on the WHO webpage at www.who.int.

2.2. WHO has issued a pandemic phase 4 warning alert. Phase 4 is characterized by verified human-to-human transmission of an animal or human-animal influenza reassortant virus able to cause "community-level outbreaks". Phase 4 indicates a significant increase in risk of a pandemic but does not necessarily mean that a pandemic is a forgone conclusion.

3. Information Sharing

3.1. NATO Allies and Partner nations are invited to provide information to the EADRCC on national measures taken to prepare for the possibility of a swine influenza pandemic.

3.2. The EADRCC will compile the information provided into reports and distribute the reports to national points of contact in Allied and Partner nations in accordance with its clearing house role. Reports will be distributed by fax and e-mail and posted on the password protected CEP website.

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