



May 7, 2009

To: Referral agents

- for clients referred to the Walgwan Centre
- for family visits to the Walgwan Centre

RE: H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS

In light of the recent escalations of the above mentioned virus, we ask that any new potential clients, (those you want to refer to the Walgwan Centre) and/or in cases of family visits to the Walgwan Centre, if displaying any of the following symptoms, be assessed by a Medical Practitioner **BEFORE** coming to treatment. A note should be sent along with the application for suspicious cases, indicating that the client is free of the virus once confirmed by doctor.

These symptoms include;

- Respiratory illness with fever of 38 C or 104.4 F coupled with one or more of the following:
 - Sore Throat
 - Muscle Pain
 - Joint Pain
 - Nausea
 - Diarrhea
 - Vomiting

Included in this is recent travel to affected country in the previous 7 to 10 days before the start of the symptoms
Or direct contact with a traveler or a resident showing symptoms.

Should the assessment prove positive for H1N1 Influenza, we would ask that the clients of family members be kept at home and the referral to our Treatment centre will be assessed however admission will be delay.

Should you have questions you may contact:

Pamela Charlong, Team Leader at (418) 759-3006, ext 226.

Information: inspired by Onen'to:kon Treatment Services Memorandum dated May 5.