



# Tri-City Medical Center

**IMPORTANCE**

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Date: April 29, 2009  
To: Medical Staff  
From: Ted Gay, M.D. Infection Control Officer  
RE: Anti-Virals for Swine Flu

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This was cut from the previous memorandum. Please review the following addition to previous memorandum on Anti-Virals.

1. A confirmed case is laboratory confirmed infection by the CDC or state lab.
2. A probable case is a positive test by the local health department for untypeable influenza A.
3. \* High risk persons include: persons 65 or older, children younger than 5 years old, pregnant women, children on long-term aspirin therapy, persons with an immunosuppressive condition (including taking chronic immunosuppressive medication), and persons with certain chronic medical conditions including cardiac, pulmonary, renal, liver, hematologic, metabolic, or neurologic/neuromuscular disease. Children  $\leq$  1 year old will have to be addressed in a case-by-case basis, as oseltamivir is not licensed for this age group.
4. \*\* Close contact is defined as: within about 6 feet of an ill person who is a confirmed or suspected case of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection during the case's infectious period.