

## Announcements

Special Broadcast from the Office of the Deputy Director-General- Education Queensland

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza virus (Human Swine Flu)

Since the outbreak of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza virus (Human Swine Flu), Queensland Health has been working closely with other Government agencies and the community to promote awareness of the virus and measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

Queensland Health's Acting Chief Health Officer Dr Christine Selvey has advised the next step in the pandemic response is a vaccination program which commenced roll out across all States and Territories in Australia on 30 September.

To assist in the vaccination program, a letter <http://deta.qld.gov.au/alert/pdf/vaccination-information-letter.pdf> to parents, carers and staff is available to download from the Department's website <http://deta.qld.gov.au/alert/human-swine-influenza.html>

The following link to the Queensland Health website which contains more detailed information: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/vacc.asp>

For further information regarding the Pandemic H1N1 vaccination program contact Dr Russ Schedlich, Deputy State Health Incident Controller, Queensland Health on (07) 3228 9995.