

H1N1 Virus of Swine Origin: Implications for NATO/SPS attendees at the upcoming San Francisco Meeting

At the present time, the AMS is closely monitoring the status of the H1N1 virus outbreak and any implications it may have for our upcoming May meeting in San Francisco. The U.S. government has not advised the public to limit or restrict travel, nor have they advised organizations to cease holding group functions.

The CDC is coordinating with local public health officials to take preventative actions as necessary. We do not expect the H1N1 virus to cause us to cancel the San Francisco meeting. However, should conditions change or advice from the CDC be modified, we will take appropriate action to ensure the health and safety of attendees and staff. Please keep in mind that treatment for individuals where outbreaks have occurred are effective.

The CDC web page on swine flu is: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>