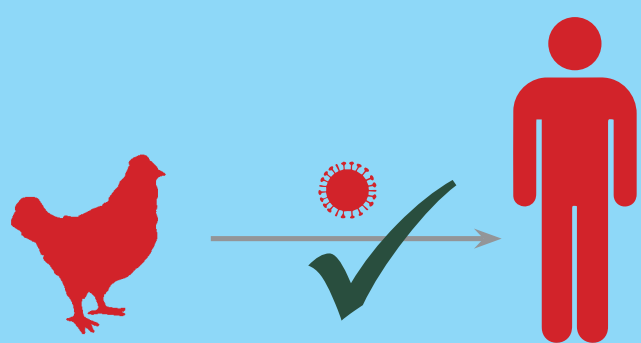


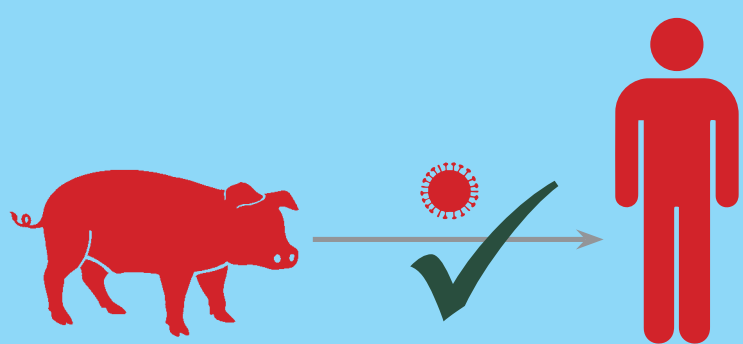
WHAT ONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ZOOONOTIC INFLUENZA!

Influenza, commonly called “the flu” is an illness caused by influenza viruses that infect many animals, birds and humans.

BIRDFLU

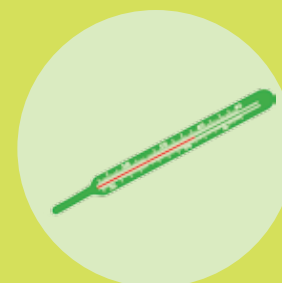


SWINEFLU



Only influenza A viruses from animals transmitted to humans through direct contact or indirect exposure to infected birds or pigs are known as zoonotic influenza.

It is difficult to differentiate seasonal and zoonotic influenza as signs and symptoms can be similar. However, exposure to poultry or pigs is a must for suspicion of zoonotic influenza.



High fever



Headache



Coughing/
Sore throat



Backache

Please note that influenza A (H1N1) pdm09 should not be called “swine flu” as it is no longer found in pigs.

Influenza A (H1N1) pdm09 is now a seasonal influenza virus.

