

# INFUENZA A (HINI)

## [Swine-Flu]

### **Symptoms:**

**For adults, teens, and kids aged 3 to 12, the most worrisome symptoms are:**

- Shortness of breath
- Persistent vomiting
- Confusion
- Dizziness

**For children younger than 2, the most worrisome symptoms are:**

- Very rapid breathing
- Not interacting normally, not eating or drinking normally, being unusually irritable, or appearing unusually sleepy
- High fever and rash
- A bluish color of the lips and skin

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[Swine-Flu]*

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## **FAQ**

**Q:** What is “swine flu” & “bird flu”?

**A:** Flu is a disease caused by the influenza virus. Humans, pigs, birds, and other animals all can be infected by influenza viruses. Typically, influenza viruses can infect only one species, so the influenza viruses of humans are different from those of pigs and birds. For example, pigs sometimes can be infected not only with pig influenza viruses, but also with human and bird influenza viruses. Then these viruses can sidle up to one another and swap genes, creating new viruses that have a mix of genes—from human, pig, and bird viruses. That is what has happened with this new swine flu virus.

This current virus could actually be called “swine/bird flu,” since it has some genes from pig flu viruses and other genes from bird flu viruses. However, for simplicity's sake, it is just being referred to as “swine flu.”

**Q: Are swine flu or bird flu viruses dangerous?**

**A:** Most viruses that cause swine flu or bird flu are very hard to pass from one human to another: they don't cause epidemics. One reason this illness is more severe is that the virus is so new. The unusual swine flu or bird flu viruses that develop the ability for person-to-person spread are so different that people have little or no immunity to them.

**Q: Can this new swine flu virus be easily transmitted from person to person?**

**A:** Unfortunately, the new swine flu virus can be transmitted between humans. Almost surely it is transmitted by sneezing and coughing and by skin-to-skin contact (like shaking hands or kissing) with an infected person.