

End of influenza pandemic

Dear Colleagues,

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has issued a statement announcing that the world is no longer in phase 6 of influenza pandemic alert and is now moving into the post-pandemic period. The new H1N1 virus has largely run its course, but localised outbreaks will continue. The Health Protection Agency (HPA) states that it will continue to carry out surveillance of cases of flu-like illness, and outbreaks in the community, and to report on this every week.

WHO statement:

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2010/h1n1_vpc_20100810/en/index.html

HPA press release:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/NewsCentre/NationalPressReleases/2010PressReleases/100811WHOendofpandemicannouncement/>

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