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**WAUKESHA COUNTY SWINE FLU TASK FORCE FORMED**

*Group will address all County-wide issues related to Swine Flu*

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County, through the County Division of Public Health, has created a Swine Flu Task Force to monitor the Swine Flu outbreak in Wisconsin and the rest of the United States. The task force consists of multi-jurisdiction, multidiscipline members that will address Swine Flu issues in the County as well as share information with the public.

At this point, there have been neither confirmed nor probable cases of Swine Flu in Waukesha County. In the situation of a confirmed case in Waukesha County, the task force will work closely with community partners to rapidly disseminate information.

Anyone who recently visited Mexico or the affected areas and is experiencing influenza-like symptoms, or has been in contact with sick persons from these areas, should contact their health care provider. If you think you may be sick, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others.

Although local, state, and federal agencies are working to contain this outbreak, there are simple steps that can be taken to prevent illness. These prevention steps include:

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth

For more information, please contact the Waukesha County Division of Public Health by calling 262-896-8430.

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