

PRESS RELEASE

Between December 17th, 2009 and January 18th, 2010 two cases of Pandemic Influenza were notified in relation to members of the University of Madeira, making the total number of confirmed cases rise to four.

It should, however, be stressed that the two cases registered this last month were related to two members of staff who were on holidays, thus outside the premises of the campus, and who notified the University that they had pandemic influenza.

The Operational Group (OP) informs that the Pandemic Influenza Contingency Plan is still in force along with all the availability of all the means to tackle any situation that may arise. Hygiene measures are obviously always recommended, both at the personal level as well as at the level of the university's buildings (ventilation, for example). The OP also calls the members of the academy's attention to the existence of isolation rooms, adequately signaled and equipped.

Teaching staff and students who will begin the second semester carrying out activities in contexts such as Hospitals and Health Centres will be vaccinated soon.

Take precaution... do it for yourself and for all!

Funchal, 18 January 2010

The Operational Group



Faça-o por si e por todos... **Previna-se!!!**