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PRESS RELEASE

Dear members of the Academy

Recognizing the need for clear and objective communication for the proper and effective implementation of the measures contemplated in the Pandemic Influenza Contingency Plan (H1N1), we hereby present an update of the situation. Two months after the implementation of the Contingency Plan, two cases of Pandemic Influenza were signaled in members of the Academic Community, of which laboratory tests confirmed only one as being positive. In face of this situation, appropriate procedures were activated in order to preserve the safety and well-being of the ill and of the other members of the University.

We enthusiastically register the promptitude with which any occurrence has been signaled to University's Executive Council and to the operational group, as well as the responsible contribution of the different members of the Academic Community which was essential to successfully control the situation, avoiding the spread of the Pandemic Influenza. We recommend that all members of the Academic Community remain vigilant, assuming attitudes and behaviors that prevent / reduce the risk of contamination and the spread of Pandemic influenza.

We reiterate that the various measures in use in the three University buildings will continue active in order to prevent new cases of infection as well as to implement other required actions.

We once again request the understanding and responsible involvement of all who attend the University while showing our appreciation for the civility and cooperation shown until now. We believe that together we will continue to act correctly towards the health and well-being of each and every one of us. Do it for yourself and for all!

Funchal, November 17th, 2009

The Operational Group



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