

Gabinete de Imagem e Relações Públicas

PRESS RELEASE

Dear Members of the Academy.

Between January 17<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, two new cases of Pandemic Influenza were notified in relation to staff members of the University of Madeira, who sought appropriate health care.

In accordance with the directives of the Health and Social Affairs Administration Institute (IASAÚDE IP-RAM), the University of Madeira provided vaccination to 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle Nursing students and faculty members who will carry out clinical practices as from the beginning of the second semester.

In parallel, all Medical and Education Sciences students and faculty members who will perform clinical practices in nurseries or schools in the next semester were identified as well as students and faculty members who will be involved in academic exchanges, ERSAMUS included.

It should be noted that IASAÚDE IP-RAM's normative circular letter of February 4<sup>th</sup> widened the possibility of vaccination to all the teaching staff, including faculty members, as well as to the adult population younger than or with 45 years of age.

Funchal, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2010

The Operational Group



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