

GABINETE DE IMAGEM E RELAÇÕES PÚBLICAS

PRESS RELEASE

In accordance with the communication directives listed in the Pandemic Influenza's Contingency Plan, the Operational Group hereby informs the academic community that, a month having elapsed since its implementation and publication, there was only one suspicion of infection, which laboratory tests confirmed to be negative.

We also report, that all preventive and self – protection measures, widely disseminated by the health authorities and knowledgeable to the entire Academic Community, as well as the reinforcement of hygiene equipment, particularly hand disinfectant dispensers, are still in force.

We also displayed posters and miscellaneous information, specifically on the information boards of isolation rooms at the Jesuítas' College, Penteada's Campus, Social Services and the University's Hall of Residence.

In order to sensitise and increase staff's accountability in terms of the implementation of the measures foreseen in the Contingency Plan there is ongoing training taking place.

As a result of the Health Fair organised by the Academic Association and coordinated by the Operational Group we have the voluntary participation of a group of nurses promoting educational and sensitization activities concerning the Pandemic Influenza to the academic community.

We consider it crucial to remind the Academic Community to adopt a responsible approach in their attitudes and behaviors in the prevention and control in case of Pandemic.

We remind all that the University of Madeira's Contingency Plan as well as the information concerning this new strain of Influenza is available at UMa, AAUMa and SASUMA's websites through the Regional Health Authority's link.

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The Operational Group



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