



## **Community Health Advisory:**



# **Swine Influenza: Community and Group Gatherings**

Due to the current national swine influenza threat and the current level of activity in the DFW metroplex, it is the recommendation of the Denton County Health Authority through the Denton County Health Department that all community or group events be canceled or postponed for the duration of the swine flu threat.

Although currently there are no confirmed cases of swine flu in Denton County, we are aware of potential exposures to probable cases. It is likely that swine flu is currently incubating in Denton County communities and may produce large numbers of ill persons in our county. Large community gatherings or group events would provide an unfortunate opportunity for the spread of this potentially fatal disease.

Recommendations to reduce the spread of infections, such as swine flu, include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose to reduce the spread of germs.
- Wash hands thoroughly and often.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid large gathering.

For additional recommendations, please contact the Denton County Swine Flu hotline at 940-349-2584 or the Texas Department of State Health Services Swine Flu hotline at 888-777-5320.