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MEMORANDUM

TO: OMHA Member Associations
CC: OMHA Board, HTCP Instructors
FROM: Darryl Bossence
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DATE: September 29, 2009
SUBJECT: H1N1 Virus – Precautionary Measures/Recommendations

With the upcoming flu season, and the potential impact of the H1N1 virus, several items are put forth for your consideration:

- The OMHA has established an information section accessible on the OMHA website homepage (www.omha.net).
- Documentation, including links to detailed information and recommendations from Health Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, including relevant updates will be posted to the site.
- All Team trainers are encouraged to consult and review their HTCP Program materials, which includes information on universal precautions, hygiene, communicable diseases, and removal/return to play guidelines. Preparation and precaution are your best defence.
- With respect to handshaking or similar gestures of respect, gloves may be worn, at the discretion of the player.

Please do not hesitate in contacting myself, or the OMHA Office, should you have any questions.

I encourage all teams to continue to be vigilant in this and all other matters of ongoing safety and Risk Management.

Sincerely
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