



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY**  
**Influenza A H7N9**

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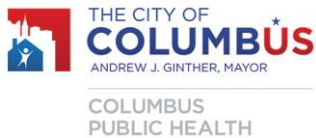
Columbus Public Health &  
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January 28, 2017 is the Chinese Lunar New Year, which is typically associated with increased travel to and from China. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) recommends enhanced surveillance for Influenza A H7N9 in individuals with recent travel to China. Healthcare providers and public health partners should consider influenza A H7N9 virus infection as a possible etiology among travelers returning from China with severe respiratory illness, especially if they have history of exposure to poultry.

Contact Franklin County & Columbus Infectious Disease Reporting System (IDRS) via phone at 614-525-8888 to report suspected cases of influenza A H7N9 and facilitate submission of specimens for testing.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/h7n9-virus.htm>



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<http://idrsinfo.org>