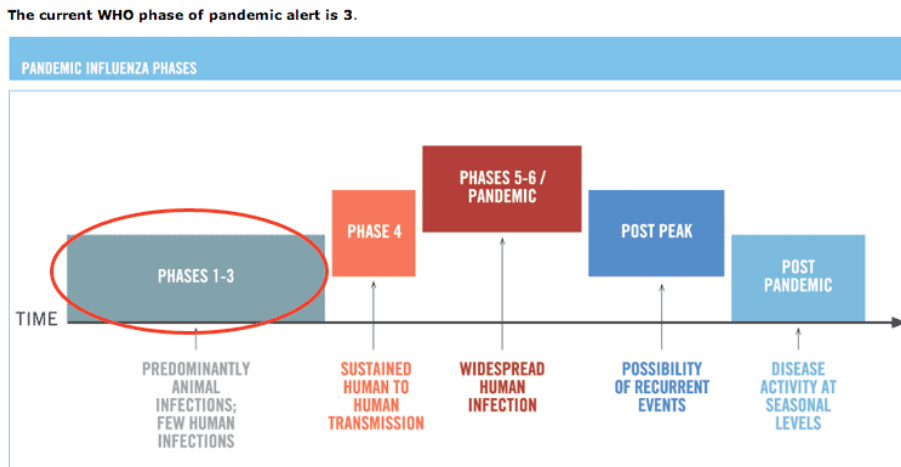


### What is swine flu?

Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen. Swine flu viruses have been reported to spread from person-to-person, but in the past, this transmission was limited and not sustained beyond three people.

### World Health Organization: Swine Flu

In **Phase 3**, an animal or human-animal influenza reassortant virus has caused sporadic cases or small clusters of disease in people, but has not resulted in human-to-human transmission sufficient to sustain community-level outbreaks. Limited human-to-human transmission may occur under some circumstances, for example, when there is close contact between an infected person and an unprotected caregiver. However, limited transmission under such restricted circumstances does not indicate that the virus has gained the level of transmissibility among humans necessary to cause a pandemic.



### Who is coordinating University response?

Currently, response is being coordinated by Human Resources (Jenny Sherman), Facilities & Planning (Robyn Pierce, David Hobbs, Susan Cgyaniaki) Office of Information Technology (Craig Schiller), Student Health & Counseling Center (Mary-Beth Collins), Auxiliary Services (Anthony Cleasby), Housing and Transportation (John Eckman), Office of Student Affairs (Jackie Balzer, Natalee Webb), Residence Life (Janett Matthews), Campus Public Safety Office (Chief Soto & Tracey Miller), Office of Academic Affairs (Shawn Smallman), Risk Management (Don Johansen), University Communications (Jennifer Williamson).

This effort is being coordinated by the Emergency Management Unit (EMU).

### What is being done?

This group is working to draft procedures and community briefs. The above-mentioned personnel met this morning to discuss crafting of community communications. The group will be following Multnomah County Health Departments guidance. A general email will be sent to the community and a “hand washing” promotion campaign will start as of 4/28/09.

No cases have been reported in Oregon and the CDC sites only 20 cases total in the US.