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**HEALTH BOARD**  
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## **Media Update No 8**

### **Influenza A (H1N1)**

Currently there are eight people in Otago and Southland who are in quarantine and have been offered Tamiflu because they were contacts of a suspected case of Influenza A (H1N1) [previously referred to as “Swine Flu”] while travelling from Los Angeles to Auckland.

Duty Medical Officer of Health Dr Marion Poore said these people had all been referred to Public Health South over the weekend. They were all passengers on flight NZ1 from Los Angeles to Auckland last Wednesday – 28 April.

Dr Poore said that none of the eight were showing any symptoms of influenza and will be in quarantine until tomorrow (Tuesday) when they will be free to resume their normal activities. As they live in several locations around Otago and Southland, no further details about the individuals will be released, in order to protect their privacy.

We will provide a media statement each day and advise whether a teleconference will happen.

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