



Important Information (4 June 2009) - Swine Flu information - Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria

A reminder to interpreters who may visit Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in light of the Swine Flu outbreak.

If any interpreter has flu like symptoms - and this holds for any time of the year - the interpreter needs to be given the all clear by their medical professional before visiting Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

This is of high importance as the majority of the patients are immuno-suppressed and contracting the flu can be fatal in some cases as the patients' immune systems are not functioning as normal due to the cancer treatments they're receiving.

If any interpreter has concerns about whether they have the flu, it is advisable that they make contact with their GP or Nurse-On-Call on 1300 606 024 (24 hours, 7 days) for further advice.

Furthermore, should an interpreter who has recently had contact with Peter Mac be diagnosed with any flu it would be greatly appreciated for the individual to make contact with the infection control department on 9656 1111 or Kerrie Dunn on 9656 1031 so they can adequately protect any patient who may have come in contact with an infected person.

Please go to www.health.vic.gov.au for the most updated information and what it means to you.

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