News: Influenza H3N2 Strain Among Humans



On November 20, 2011, CDC confirmed three cases of swine-origin triple reassortant influenza A (H3N2) (S-OtrH3N2) virus infection in children in two counties in Iowa. None of the children were hospitalized, and each has recovered from a mild episode of febrile respiratory illness. All three were in contact with one another, and none had a known recent exposure to swine. No additional human infections with this virus have been detected in Iowa, and no evidence of sustained human-to-human transmission.

For more information visit: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm60d1123.pdf

The December 20, 2011 issue of CD Summary also has information.