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AVIAN OR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA - GUIDANCE

We hereby request you to inform Master of each vessel calling at U.A.E ports to observe the following procedure incase of suspected bird flu sickness on board.

1. The Master has to inform the Port Control if a passenger or crew on board is suspected with bird flu symptoms such as cough or shortness of breath, fever, sore throat, muscle aches and conjunctivitis... etc and history of Port of call in past 14 days to an area affected by avian or pandemic influenza (Azerbaijan, Cambodia, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nigeria, Thailand, Turkey & Vietnam).
2. Master should request the patient to wear a surgical mask (if no masks, ask patient to cover mouth and nose with tissue when coughing or sneezing) and isolate the patient in the ship's hospital/spare cabin, if possible, until Ports medical assistance arrives.
3. If bird flu is confirmed, then Port Authority/EHS will take all appropriate control measures to mitigate the infection/virus spread.

For Further information/clarification please feel free to contact,,,

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