



City of Marshall, Texas
Division of Emergency Management

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Subject: Swine Flu PSA

This is a public health announcement from the Marshall-Harrison County Health District.

At this time there are NO CONFIRMED CASES of SWINE FLU in Marshall or Harrison County. I repeat there are NO CONFIRMED CASES of SWINE FLU in Marshall or Harrison County.

We are surveying the situation on a daily basis to insure we maintain a safe and well community. Remaining calm during this time is important. The swine flu is similar to the seasonal flu and treatment is the same.

Anyone with a high fever AND additional flu like symptoms should be seen by their primary care physician or East Texas Border Health Clinic or the Marshall Rural Health Clinic. Please use the Emergency Room as a last resort.

Dr. Palmer, The Local Health Authority for Harrison County, recommends that anyone diagnosed with the flu stay absent from school or work for at least seven days after onset of symptoms.

We will continue to update both the city and the county websites with information concerning this issue.

As always we recommend practicing safe health habits and washing your hands frequently.

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