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## Summary

### Contacto en Medios

- Health Secretary Cordova Villalobos stated that the number of positive virus tests rose to 312; 300 of these patients have survived and 12 have died.
- The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB.) will grant a 3 billion dollar loan to Mexico to combat H1N1 Influenza. It will donate one million more for the detection of new infection cases.
- The private sector requested a postponement of IMSS and Infonavit quotas, as well as credit programs to help companies face the contingency.
- Barack Obama requested schools with potential swine flu cases to “seriously” consider suspending classes. He rejected to close the border with Mexico.
- 679 tests have been made to people with influenza symptoms, resulting in 312 tested positive, 12 of them have died.
- Business organizations: 2 and 3% absenteeism due to N1H1 influenza.
- Robert Siles Goatherd, KPMG partner in charge of the Consulting Practice in Risk Services of Consultant's office in Risk of KPMG: only 23% of Mexican companies have a continuity of businesses plan that allows them to operate in a contingency.
- SHCP: there will be a fiscal stimuli program for the productive sectors harmed by the emergency measures; the economy of Mexico will experience a contraction superior to 4% this year.
- SHCP: During the first trimester of the year, the collection of taxes fell 11% in real terms; IVA revenue fell 21% in the period; the GNP fell 7%; and the IETU and ISR revenue fell 11%.
- El Universal telephone survey: 85% consider that the contingency is serious; that they or their families can get infected (56%); 87% say they know the measures implemented by the government.
- WHO: human influenza has already reached 11 countries. There are 483 cases at the international scale, 13 of them mortal.
- The Health Secretariat of Mexico does not consider necessary to postpone the date of the elections (July 5<sup>th</sup>) due to the epidemic of influenza.