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Summary

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- WHO: influenza AH1N1 cases rose to 763 in 18 countries, 61% are located in Mexico. Under consideration to take alert level to 6.
- In its first three days of operation, the health caravans, operating in the Federal District and the state of Mexico, have carried out 14,553 preventive actions and identified 13 potential cases.
- SSA: the number of potential cases rose to 473, whereas the death toll increased to 19, concentrated in the D.F. (13), state of Mexico (4), Oaxaca and Tlaxcala.
- GDF: waiters will have to use gloves and mouth cover when restaurants reopen; on Monday the cleaning of the public and private schools will begin. Similar measures should be taken in the rest of the congregation sites (companies, restaurants, cinemas, centers of spectacles).
- President Felipe Calderón spoke via telephone with Barack Obama and informed him that “the observed data shows a stabilization of the number of cases of infection”.
- Michael Ryan, director of Alert and Global Answer (WHO) revealed that on April 11th he alerted Mexico of unusual cases of pneumonia in Veracruz, but that the Mexican authorities denied that it was an epidemic outbreak.
- Secretary of Health decreed that until May 15th, political parties cannot carry out massive acts of campaign.
- SRE recommended not to travel to China due to the measures adopted by the government of that country: 71 Mexicans have been isolated and will be able to return to the Country until May 6th.
- The Government of the Federal District will install, randomly, thermal cameras in the Collective Transportation System (STC), the subway, to detect those people who have a temperature superior to 37,5 degrees.
- In Acapulco hotel occupation was 65,8 percent.
- Japan donated to Mexico 14 million pesos and protective equipment.