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Summary

Contacto en Medios

-SSA: 1.112 confirmed human influenza cases, only 42 if them have died and 1,170 are still alive.

-WHO: 1.893 confirmed cases of influenza H1N1 in 23 countries.

-The Federal District Government lowered the level of alert from high/orange to medium/yellow, which implies that places like bars, restaurants, cinemas, theaters, stadiums and night clubs will be able to reopen today and resume their activities, with the recommendation that the public uses surgical masks.

-SSA: The epidemic will be under control when 15 days have passed without a new confirmed case of influenza A/H1N1

-Canadian scientists decoded the genetic sequence of influenza A/H1N1, which will help develop a vaccine. The virus of Mexico and Canada are similar.

-National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce (CONCANACO): commerce sales have dropped 60% (8,220 million pesos in losses); sales in the service and tourism sectors have fallen 80% (losses amount to 4,425 million pesos). Restaurant franchises sales in the Federal District dropped more than 90%.

-As a result of naming the disease swine "influenza", national consumption of pork fell between 60% and 80% (500 million pesos losses).

