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## **Swine Flu Confirmed**

Sacramento County Public Health Officer Dr. Glennah Trochet reports that the Centers for Disease Control has confirmed that a sample sent to their lab Saturday was positive for Swine Flu.

The sample was collected from a student at St. Mel's school in Fair Oaks.

This is the first known confirmed sample in Northern California.

Dr. Trochet will discuss this at this afternoon's media briefing but will not be available before the briefing.

NOTE TO MEDIA: Dr. Trochet will be available to update the media today at 3:30 PM at the Sacramento County Department of Health & Human Services, 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento. Directions: Southbound 99 to Florin Road west offramp; right at the first light (East Parkway); and right into our parking lot with the black iron fence around it. Go in the main entrance marked 7001-A and enter Confrence Room 1.

Public Health has posted helpful links to swine flu information at CDC and California Department of Public Health web sites on its own web site: <a href="www.SCPH.com">www.SCPH.com</a>. And Twitter users can sign up to receive periodic messages and advisories at <a href="www.Twitter.com/SacPublicHealth">www.Twitter.com/SacPublicHealth</a>.