

Pandemic influenza (H1N1) 2009

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Dear Sir, Madam,

It is obvious that the pandemic flu H1N1 has arrived in Switzerland. As your hygiene specialist, van Baerle supports your efforts to do everything within your power to avoid this contamination.

You, our customer, can make a significant contribution to reduce the risk of viral transmission in your restaurant, your hotel, your home or your shop. Although the virus is mostly spread by coughing or sneezing (droplet or aerosol infection), it is also contagious by direct skin contact with contaminated surfaces (smear infection). Thorough hand washing (see leaflet "The right way to wash hands") and disinfection can help solve this problem. Wherever people assemble, cleaning and spot disinfection should be intensified.

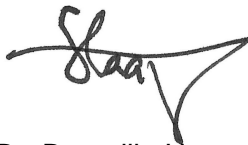
We have prepared tailor made operating guidelines for your type of activity. These guidelines are available on this website in German, French and Italian.

To avoid product shortages, we have already intensified our production and increased our stocks. If, despite our efforts, a product shortage were to occur, we have decided to give priority to the supply of hospitals and homes.


For further information please do contact us on the following phone number **+41 61 415 90 90** or by e-mail **hygiene@vanbaerle.ch**.

"Together against the flu" is the motto of the day | With these hygiene measures, that can easily be implemented in your company, you can make your contribution to protect yourself as well as others.

Best regards



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