



What Medical Experts Are Saying About Swine Flu

"Today, the pandemic is a reality. The benefit of the vaccine far outweighs the risks."

-Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

"Health officials have very high confidence in the safety of the vaccine. It's a vaccine that's being made in the same way that the flu vaccine is made each year - except that it's a new strain."

-Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

"There are no signs that the virus is mutating to become more deadly."

-Thomas Frieden, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

"The majority of adolescents and adults and most children won't need antiviral treatment and can be cared for with Mom's chicken soup at home."

-Anne Schuchat, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

"I think people are sort of worried about cabin air, but the air filtration systems in aircraft are highly sophisticated."

-Dr. Nina Marano, expert on travelers' health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, referring to concerns about air travel