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Crown Van Gelder takes precautionary measures re. Influenza A(H1N1)

As generally known, there have been few cases of flu in the Netherlands until now and the effects of the new flu seem to be mild. The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) has adjusted policy relating to diagnosis, compulsory reporting and treatment concerning Influenza A (H1N1) or Mexican flu. Standard tests are no longer being carried out for this flu, except in the case of certain risk groups.

Nevertheless, Crown Van Gelder has taken precautionary measures to protect our staff and visitors and to guarantee the continuity of the production and supply of our paper.

- ❖ Our aim is threefold:
 - protecting staff and visitors;
 - continuing the production and supply of paper;
 - exchanging information with suppliers and clients.
- ❖ A Mexican flu committee has been set up that will work in accordance with advice from the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment and the sector organisation of the Dutch paper and cardboard sector.
- ❖ A plan has been drawn up in which the roles are described and the tasks divided.
- ❖ An Influenza A coordinator has been appointed within our HR department who has daily contact with Arboned, our external advisor relating to health and working conditions.
- ❖ All staff have received an internal memo about taking preventative measures and managers were informed during a special meeting.
- ❖ In order to guarantee the continuity of the production and supply of paper, various measures have been prepared, including the possibility of working at home, engaging third parties and ensuring the delivery of raw and auxiliary materials.
- ❖ Letters containing the above-mentioned information have been sent to our customers and suppliers. The latter have been asked to inform us on precautionary measures they have taken themselves.

We trust that with the taken precautionary measures we can get through this difficult period.

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