

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

I am writing to make you aware that the U.S. State Department has issued the following **advisory regarding travel to Mexico**. If you are already in Mexico, we advise that you follow all precautionary measures that are being followed by the local health authorities. At this time, I would like to discourage travel to Mexico if at all possible unless it is absolutely necessary.

The following also includes information regarding the **May research update meeting**.



Travel Alert, U.S. Department of State

Travel Alert

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Bureau of Consular Affairs

This information is current as of today

Mexico

April 28, 2009

The Department of State alerts U.S. citizens of the health risks of travel to Mexico at this time due to an outbreak of H1N1 influenza ("swine flu)." The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on April 27 issued a notice recommending that American citizens avoid all nonessential travel to Mexico at this time. CDC's notice also suggests precautions that travelers and U.S. citizen residents in Mexico can take to reduce their risk of infection while in Mexico, provides recommendations for those who must travel to an area where cases of H1N1 influenza have been reported, and recommends measures travelers should take following their return from an area that has reported cases of H1N1 influenza. The complete CDC notice can be found at the following link: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/>. Please check this site frequently for updates. This Travel Alert replaces the Travel Alert dated April 27, 2009 and provides updated information on closings of schools and commercial venues in Mexico and U.S. consular operations throughout Mexico. This Travel Alert will be reviewed and updated as necessary, and is valid until further notice.

To read more [click here](#).

May Research Update Meeting

The May research update meeting has been rescheduled from Friday, May 1 to **Friday, May 22 at 2 p.m. in Levin Hall North Auditorium**. The June research update meeting is currently scheduled for Friday, June 5 at 2 p.m. in Levin Hall South. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Herndon at veherndo@utmb.edu.

Sincerely,

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