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### Volunteers needed for swine flu research

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As cases of Swine Flu continue to increase researchers at The University of Nottingham say patients who live in the Nottingham area could help vital research into how the virus is spread.

Researchers want to know how long someone with Swine flu is contagious for and establish advice on a 'safe distance' from a patient. As part of the study they are recruiting adults and children from Nottingham who have had symptoms of Swine flu (fever, cough, sore throat, tiredness, runny nose) for less than 48 hours.

The study is being led by Professor Jonathan Nguyen Van Tam, in the School of Community Health Sciences, and the Health Protection Agency East Midlands. Their work is part of a programme of urgent research which has been commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research on behalf of the Department of Health.

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