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CDC Issues Health Alert Notice for Travelers to USA from Hon

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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The cards are being handed out by quarantine officials at Chicago, O'Hare International Airpor

The cards also offer guidance designed to assist physicians in making a diagnosis by advising

The travel cards warn those returning from the three areas that they should monitor their heal

The CDC advises physicians & other clinicians to be alert for travelers who:

As of March 15, 2003, the CDC had received reports of SARS cases in Hong Kong & Guangdong Prov

Have a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher;

one or more symptoms of respiratory illness including cough, shortness of breath, difficulty i

one or more of the following:

History of travel to Hong Kong or Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China, or Hanoi, Vi

Close contact with persons with respiratory illness having the described travel history. Close

Additionally, airlines should:

Alert the destination airport of any passengers meeting the case definition criteria;

Arriving passengers who are symptomatic should be referred to health authorities for assessmen

The passengers & crew should provide all contact information for how passengers can be reached

Aircraft passengers & crew should be informed of the person's status as a suspect case of SARS

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