

**Question: Why is Swine Flu happening now?**

**Answer:** Flu viruses are known to change from time to time - this is called mutation. The Swine Flu has mutated making it easier to spread from person to person. Before the mutation, people only could get the Swine Flu from pigs. Due to the mutation, humans have not been exposed to this type of virus before. This means we do not have immunity against this type of virus. That is why it is receiving so much news now.