Readings: 
A Selection

Concise, non-technical account of the epidemic behavior of influenza.

Comprehensive, non-technical account of the great influenza pandemic of 1918-19.

Reviews planning and operation of the swine flu program and offers recommendations.

Reports presented at a symposium sponsored by NIAID, BoB and CDC in January 1977. Introductory papers contain detailed accounts of investigations surrounding identification of swine flu in New Jersey; others deal with clinical studies of swine influenza vaccine.

Excellent, authoritative textbook.

Based on a symposium concerning the history, science and politics of influenza held at a meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine in May 1977.

Papers presented at a conference on pandemic influenza in January 1976; the state of expert thinking just prior to isolation of swine flu in New Jersey.

Technical but well written summary of knowledge in the field.

United States Senate, Hearings, Subcommittee on Health, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Ninety-fourth Congress, Second Session, April 1 and August 5, 1976.
Contemporary introduction to the swine flu program’s logic and intentions. The August hearing deals with liability.

House of Representatives, Supplemental Hearings, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, Com-
Wide-ranging discussion of the swine flu program; emphasizes liability issues. Detail on positions of drug and insurance firms as well as public officials.