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Opposition Concerned About Lack of an Infectious Disease Specialist



The Opposition is voicing concerns over the lack of an infectious disease specialist in the province, as the world braces for the H1N1 pandemic. Newfoundland and Labrador has been without such a specialist since March. Liberal Leader Yvonne Jones says it shows a lack of action by government in dealing with priority health issues. Health Minister Paul Oram says the regional health authority continues to try to fill the position, but it is proving difficult. He's confident one will be found in the near future.