

Sonoma County Public Health

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Update

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Sonoma County Activity as Reported by Public Health

Number of Confirmed Cases: ----- 1
 Number of Probable Cases: ----- 0
 School Dismissals: ----- 0
 Public Gatherings:----- No restrictions at this time. **People who are sick should stay home.**

National Activity as Reported by the CDC

CDC continues to take aggressive action to respond to an expanding outbreak caused by novel H1N1 flu.

CDC's response goals are to:

1. Reduce transmission and illness severity, and
2. Provide information to help health care providers, public health officials and the public address the challenges posed by this emergency.

CDC continues to issue and update [interim guidance](#) daily in response to the rapidly evolving situation. CDC will issue updated interim guidance for clinicians on how to identify and care for people who are sick with novel H1N1 flu illness. This guidance will provide priorities for testing and treatment for novel H1N1 flu infection. The priority use for influenza antiviral drugs during this outbreak will be to treat people with severe flu illness.

The Federal Government and manufacturers have begun the process of developing a vaccine against the novel H1N1 flu virus.

Response actions are aggressive, but they may vary across states and communities depending on local circumstances. Communities, businesses, places of worship, schools, and individuals can all take action to slow the spread of this outbreak. People who are sick are urged to stay home from work or school and to avoid contact with others, except to seek medical care. This action can avoid spreading illness further.

| US Human Cases of H1N1 Flu | | |
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| States | Lab-Confirmed Cases | Deaths |
| Alabama | 4 | |
| Arizona | 17 | |
| California | 30 | |
| Colorado | 7 | |
| Connecticut | 2 | |
| Delaware | 20 | |
| Florida | 5 | |
| Idaho | 1 | |
| Illinois | 8 | |
| Indiana | 3 | |
| Iowa | 1 | |
| Kansas | 2 | |
| Kentucky* | 1 | |
| Louisiana | 14 | |
| Maryland | 4 | |
| Massachusetts | 6 | |
| Michigan | 2 | |
| Minnesota | 1 | |
| Missouri | 1 | |
| Nebraska | 1 | |
| Nevada | 1 | |
| New Hampshire | 1 | |
| New Jersey | 7 | |
| New Mexico | 1 | |
| New York | 73 | |
| North Carolina | 1 | |
| Ohio | 3 | |
| Oregon | 3 | |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | |
| Rhode Island | 1 | |
| South Carolina | 15 | |
| Tennessee | 1 | |
| Texas | 41 | 1 |
| Utah | 1 | |
| Virginia | 3 | |
| Wisconsin | 3 | |
| Total (36 states) | 286 | 1 |

Links and Phone Numbers for Further Information

Public Health Phone - Recorded answers to FAQs in English/Spanish: ----- 565.4477
 State Hotline - Recorded answers to FAQs in many languages:----- 888.865.0564
 Sonoma County Public Health Web Site: ----- www.sonoma-county.org/health/ph/
 CDC Web Site: ----- www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/
 CDC Answers to FAQs:----- www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/
 California Department of Public Health ----- www.cdph.ca.gov

Remember! Cover your cough; wash your hands thoroughly and often.