

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICE  
H1N1 FLU OUTBREAK UPDATE #6  
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**TODAY'S NEWS**

- (4/30) DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, and Dr. Rich Besser from the Center for Disease Control hosted a webcast answering the American people's questions on the H1N1 flu.
  - Video available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/webcast.htm>
- (4/30) CDC Briefing on Public Health Investigation of Human Cases of Swine Influenza
  - Transcript available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/media/transcripts/2009/t090430.htm>
  - Audio recording available at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/media/transcripts/2009/mp3/SwineFlu4-30-09.mp3>

**KEY INFORMATION LINKS**

- **U.S. Information:** [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/?s\\_cid=swineFlu\\_outbreak\\_001](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/?s_cid=swineFlu_outbreak_001)
- **Things you can do:** [http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm?s\\_cid=swineFlu\\_outbreak\\_003](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm?s_cid=swineFlu_outbreak_003)
- **Plan and Prepare:** <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>
- **International Information:** <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>
- **Federal Response Stages:** <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/federal/fedresponsestages.html>
- **Key Web Sites**
  - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
  - [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)
  - [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov)

**Post the H1N1 Flu Web Widget and Public Service Advertisements**

- Help us get the message out to the public, post the H1N1 Flu Outbreak Web Widget (both English and in Spanish) to your web site: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

**PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION**

- Workplace Questions: [http://www.pandemicflu.gov/faq/workplace\\_questions/](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/faq/workplace_questions/)
- Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace:  
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/workplaceplanning/index.html>
  - Critical Infrastructure Guide:  
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/pdf/cikrpanemicinfluenzaguide.pdf>
  - Travel Industry Pandemic Flu Checklist:  
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/workplaceplanning/travelchecklist.html>
  - Health and Safety Information: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/health/index.html>

## TRAVELERS GUIDANCE

- CDC Travelers Health Alert: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/>
- U.S. Department of State Travel Alert for Mexico: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_3028.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_3028.html)
- Travel Questions: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/faq/travel/index.html>

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- (4/29) Testimony of Secretary Janet Napolitano before Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, " H1N1 Virus"
  - [http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/testimony/testimony\\_1241017177339.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/testimony/testimony_1241017177339.shtm)
- (4/29) Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Monitors H1N1 Flu Outbreak; All Ports Operating Routinely
  - <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/newsroom/alerts/flu/>

## **Centers for Disease Control**

- <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

Swine Flu website last updated April 30, 2009, 10:30 AM ET

In response to an intensifying outbreak in the United States and internationally caused by a new influenza virus of swine origin, the World Health Organization raised the worldwide pandemic alert level to [Phase 5](#) on April 29, 2009. A Phase 5 alert is a "strong signal that a pandemic is imminent and that the time to finalize the organization, communication, and implementation of the planned mitigation measures is short."

The United States Government has declared a public health emergency in the United States. CDC's response goals are to reduce transmission and illness severity, and provide information to help health care providers, public health officials and the public address the challenges posed by this emergency. CDC is issuing and updating [interim guidance](#) daily in response to the rapidly evolving situation. CDC's Division of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) continues to send antiviral drugs, personal protective equipment, and respiratory protection devices to all 50 states and U.S. territories to help them respond to the outbreak. The swine influenza A (H1N1) virus is susceptible to the prescription [antiviral drugs](#) oseltamivir and zanamivir. In addition, the Federal Government and manufacturers have begun the process of developing a vaccine against this new virus.

U.S. Human Cases of H1N1 Flu Infection		
States	# of laboratory confirmed cases	Deaths
Arizona	1	
California	14	
Indiana	1	
Kansas	2	
Massachusetts	2	
Michigan	1	
Nevada	1	
New York	50	
Ohio	1	
South Carolina	10	
Texas	26	1
<b>TOTAL COUNTS</b>	<b>109 cases</b>	<b>1 death</b>

International Human Cases of Swine Flu Infection  
See: [World Health Organization](#)

- (4/30) CDC Briefing on Public Health Investigation of Human Cases of Swine Influenza: <http://www.cdc.gov/media/transcripts/2009/t090430.htm>
- (Updated 4/29) Antiviral Drugs and Swine Influenza Guidance: [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/antiviral\\_swine.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/antiviral_swine.htm)
- (Updated 4/29) H1N1 Flu (Swine) Flu and You [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu\\_you.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu_you.htm)
- (4/28) CDC Public Service Announcements on H1N1 Flu: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/psa/>
- (4/26) Travelers Health: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/content/SwineFluTravel.aspx>
- (4/26) Travelers Health (Spanish): <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/content/SwineFluTravelSpanish.aspx>
- Key Facts on H1N1 Flu: [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/key\\_facts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/key_facts.htm)
- CDC Caretaking Guidance: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance/>
- Information for Airline Passengers Exposed to H1N1 Flu: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/content/SwineFluPassengers.aspx>
- Good Health Habits Guidance: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

- (4/28) Updated Statement by Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Regarding USDA Efforts Regarding H1N1 Flu Outbreak  
[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/\\_s.7\\_0\\_A/7\\_0\\_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/04/0137.xml](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/04/0137.xml)
- Frequently Asked Questions:  
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/04/0131.xml>
- USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Food Safety Education Page:  
<http://www.askkaren.gov>
- USDA Meat & Poultry Hotline: 1-888-674-6854 (both English and in Spanish)

### **U.S. Department of Education**

- H1N1 Flu & U.S. Schools: Frequently Asked Questions:  
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/pandemic/guidance/flu-faqs.pdf>
- (4/29) The U.S. Department of Education's Additional Resources for School Leaders Seeking Guidance: <http://www.edgovblogs.org/duncan/2009/04/additional-flu-resources-for-school-leaders-seeking-guidance/>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: PandemicFlu.gov**

- (4/26) HHS Declares Public Health Emergency for H1N1 (Swine) Flu Outbreak  
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/04/20090426a.html>
- Frequently Asked Questions on H1N1 Flu Outbreak: <http://pandemicflu.gov/faq/swineflu/>
- Guidance for individuals and families preparing for pandemic:  
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/individual/index.html>.
- Planning information for community organizations:  
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/index.html>

### **U.S. Department of Labor/Office of Safety and Health Administration**

- Preparing Workplaces for an Influenza Pandemic  
[http://www.osha.gov/Publications/influenza\\_pandemic.html](http://www.osha.gov/Publications/influenza_pandemic.html)

- Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Guidance for Healthcare Workers and Healthcare Employers: [www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA\\_pandemic\\_health.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_pandemic_health.pdf)
- Proposed Guidance on Stockpiling of Respirators and Facemasks in Occupational Settings: <http://www.osha.gov/dsg/guidance/stockpiling-facemasks-respirators.html>

#### **U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

- 2009 H1N1 Flu Virus: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/H1N1Flu/>
- (4/27) FDA Authorizes Emergency Use of Influenza Medicines, Diagnostic Test in Response to Swine Flu Outbreak in Humans: <http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2009/NEW02002.html>

#### **Office of Personal and Management**

- Director Barry's Memo – Flexibilities for Agencies: <http://www.chcoc.gov/Transmittals/TransmittalDetails.aspx?TransmittalID=2227>
- Pandemic Influenza Information: <http://www.opm.gov/pandemic/index.asp>

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