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## **Influenza A (H1N1) of Swine Origin: CDC Investigates Human Cases**

Dear Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Partner,

As of 11:00 AM ET on April 30, 2009 the CDC has confirmed 109 cases and 1 death from Swine Influenza (H1N1) in the U.S. Human infections with this new virus have been confirmed in 11 states at this time. Investigations and surveillance are ongoing. As this situation unfolds, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is committed to providing information to its partners, so that you can stay informed and communicate accurate information to your constituents.

To assist you in your efforts, please see the following materials and resources:

### **Key Points to share with Members**

\*Human Cases of Influenza A (H1N1) of Swine Origin in the United States and Abroad - Updated Key Points, April 30, 2008: 10:45 AM -For Answering Questions (attached)

### **HHS Webcast Briefing**

HHS Secretary Sebelius and DHS Secretary Napolitano will host a Webcast to answer questions from the American people regarding the H1N1 flu today at 1:00 PM EDT. They will be joined by Acting Director of CDC, Dr. Richard Besser. The Webcast can be viewed at [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) and [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

### **New Interim Guidance and Recommendations**

\*UPDATED Guidance on Case Definitions for Investigations of Cases of H1N1 Virus Infection - April 30, 10:00 AM ET  
[http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/casedef\\_swineflu.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/casedef_swineflu.htm)

\* UPDATED Interim Guidance for Clinicians on Identifying and Caring for Patients with Swine-origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection – April 29, 11:45 PM ET  
<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/identifyingpatients.htm>

\* Interim Guidance for Infection Control for Care of Patients with Confirmed or Suspected Swine Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection in a Healthcare Setting – April 29, 9:45 PM ET  
[http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidelines\\_infection\\_control.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidelines_infection_control.htm)

\* Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 9-11 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for Management of Patients with Confirmed or Suspected H1N1 Infection – April 29, 9:15 PM ET  
[http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance\\_ems.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance_ems.htm)

\* Interim Guidance for Screening for Swine-Origin Influenza A (H1N1) by State and Local Health Departments, Hospitals, and Clinicians in Regions with Few or no Reported Cases of Swine Influenza A (H1N1) – April 29, 12:30 PM  
<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/screening.htm>

**CDC Swine Influenza Web site**

\* All new and updated guidance will be posted here <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

Please remember that if you have any questions or comments do not hesitate to contact us: [coca@cdc.gov](mailto:coca@cdc.gov) .

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