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State health officials report three confirmed and eleven probable cases of North American Human Influenza A (H1N1) in Indiana. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued updated guidance on enhanced surveillance, community containment measures, and chemoprophylaxis. This information can be found at [www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/guidance](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/guidance). The main focus of public health officials has shifted from containment and is now on limiting disease transmission, hospitalizations, and deaths.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is continuing to operate a call center to answer general questions from Indiana residents. Residents may call 877-826-0011 from 8:00-4:45, Monday-Sunday.

A second call center, staffed by physicians, is available for questions from health care providers. Providers only with specific clinical questions should call 866-233-1237, Monday-Friday.

The ISDH Web page at the [www.H1N1.in.gov](http://www.H1N1.in.gov) continues to include web links for recommendations from CDC, frequently asked questions, and other guidance.

As this outbreak develops, laboratory submitting requirements may change so continue to review ISDH advisories.