

***CORRECTION: The total number of confirmed novel H1N1 flu cases in Lake County is 30 and 3 in Tippecanoe County.***

*The ISDH sent out the following update statewide to the media this morning. All of our news releases are available on the ISDH Web site at: [www.statehealth.in.gov](http://www.statehealth.in.gov).*

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## **Indiana: New Novel H1N1 Flu Cases Confirmed**

The Indiana State Department of Health reports 10 new confirmed cases of the novel H1N1 flu in the following counties: Lake (8) and Marion (2). This brings the total number of cases of the novel H1N1 flu in Indiana to 96, with the following county breakdown:

- Daviess (1)
- Elkhart (2)
- Hamilton (1)
- Hendricks (1)
- Lake (30)
- Madison (1)
- Marion (48)
- Porter (4)
- Putnam (3)
- St. Joseph (2)
- Tippecanoe (3)

The breakdown of confirmed cases by age group (years), include:

- 0-4 (17)
- 5-24 (63)
- 25-64 (16)
- 65+ (0)

There has been one newly reported hospitalization associated with the novel H1N1 influenza A virus in Indiana (total of 4 since April 20, 2009). This person has been discharged from the hospital and is now symptom-free. There are currently no reported deaths associated with the novel H1N1 influenza A virus in Indiana.

The Indiana State Department of Health will report any new confirmed cases of H1N1 by 10:00 a.m. each day. Consumers can visit the [www.IN.gov/flu](http://www.IN.gov/flu) for more information about the novel H1N1 outbreak.

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