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You are subscribed to updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

New Schedule for These Updates

You spoke and we listened. Thanks to feedback from subscribers like you, we are now increasing the frequency of our email updates from once a week to three times a week. These updates will coincide with the official release of the updated case counts at 11:00 AM ET on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The email update will now be the best way to get the update on the numbers in each state. In fact, many email subscribers will receive the update minutes before it appears on the CDC website (depending on their email and Internet service).

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Summary of Situation

Influenza illness, including illness associated with the novel influenza A H1N1 virus is ongoing in the United States. The [May 22 FluView Report](#) shows that influenza activity is decreasing in the United States; however, levels of influenza-like illness are higher than normal for this time of year. At this time, the majority of influenza viruses isolated in the United States are now novel H1N1 viruses.

It's uncertain at this time how severe this novel H1N1 outbreak will be in terms of how many people infected have severe complications or death related to novel H1N1 infection. While nation-wide influenza-like-illness surveillance is trending downward, localized outbreaks are ongoing and it's likely that such outbreaks will continue over the summer. It's uncertain how the novel H1N1 virus will affect the upcoming 2009-2010 influenza season.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continues its response to the novel H1N1 Flu outbreak. CDC's goals continue to be to reduce the spread and severity of illness and to provide information to assist health care providers, public health officials, and the public address the challenges posed by this emergency. To this end, CDC continues to develop and update guidance documents and provide other information.

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U.S. Human Cases of H1N1 Flu Infection

NOTE: CDC is now updating case counts on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:00 AM ET.

As of 11:00 AM ET on May 27, 2009, CDC is reporting **7,927 confirmed and probable cases** and **11 deaths** in **48 states** (including the District of Columbia):

States	Confirmed and Probable Cases	Deaths
Alabama	67 cases	0 deaths
Arkansas	12 cases	0 deaths

Arizona	532 cases	3 deaths
California	553 cases	0 deaths
Colorado	68 cases	0 deaths
Connecticut	102 cases	0 deaths
Delaware	108 cases	0 deaths
Florida	139 cases	0 deaths
Georgia	28 cases	0 deaths
Hawaii	44 cases	0 deaths
Idaho	11 cases	0 deaths
Illinois	927cases	0 deaths
Indiana	120 cases	0 deaths
Iowa	71 cases	0 deaths
Kansas	34 cases	0 deaths
Kentucky	38 cases	0 deaths
Louisiana	86 cases	0 deaths
Maine	9 cases	0 deaths
Maryland	44 cases	0 deaths
Massachusetts	286 cases	0 deaths
Michigan	178 cases	0 deaths
Minnesota	44 cases	0 deaths
Mississippi	8 cases	0 deaths
Missouri	24 cases	1 death

Montana	12 cases	0 deaths
Nebraska	35 cases	0 deaths
Nevada	50 cases	0 deaths
New Hampshire	27 cases	0 deaths
New Jersey	29 cases	0 deaths
New Mexico	97 cases	0 deaths
New York	456 cases	2 deaths
North Carolina	13 cases	0 deaths
North Dakota	6 cases	0 deaths
Ohio	15 cases	0 deaths
Oklahoma	64 cases	0 deaths
Oregon	120 cases	0 deaths
Pennsylvania	95 cases	0 deaths
Rhode Island	11 cases	0 deaths
South Carolina	39 cases	0 deaths
South Dakota	4 cases	0 deaths
Tennessee	95 cases	0 deaths
Texas	1358 cases	3 deaths
Utah	122 cases	1 death
Vermont	2 cases	0 deaths
Virginia	25 cases	0 deaths
Washington	575 cases	1 death

Washington, D.C.	14 cases	0 deaths
Wisconsin	1130 cases	0 deaths
TOTAL*(48)	7,927 cases	11 deaths

NOTE: Because of daily reporting deadlines, the state totals reported by CDC may not always be consistent with those reported by [state health departments](#). If there is a discrepancy between these two counts, data from the state health departments should be used as the most accurate number.

For more information, see the [CDC H1N1 Flu website](#).

International Human Cases of H1N1 Flu Infection

For information about the global situation, see the [World Health Organization website](#).

Recent Updates of Interest

- [DSAT Guidance on CDC Import Permits for Swine-Originated Flu](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Correctional and Detention Facilities on Novel Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus](#)
Provides interim guidance specific for correctional facilities during the outbreak of novel influenza A (H1N1) virus to ensure continuation of essential public services and protection of the health and safety of inmates, staff and visitors.
- [Guidelines for the Submission of Tissue Specimens for the Pathologic Evaluation of Influenza Virus Infections](#)
This guidance has been updated to refine the specimen sampling recommendations and to provide more detailed shipping instructions.
- [Interim Recommendations for Facemask and Respirator Use to Reduce Novel Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus Transmission](#)
This document provides updated interim guidance on the use of facemasks and respirators for decreasing the exposure to novel influenza A (H1N1) virus.

Additional Updates on the CDC H1N1 Flu Website

To learn about other recent updates made to the CDC H1N1 Flu Website, please check the "What's New" page on the [CDC H1N1 Flu website](#).

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