

# Kingman County H1N1 Flu Update

May 1, 2009

- ✦ As of April 30, 2009, what was previously known as the “Swine Flu” will now be referred to as the “H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> Flu”.
- ✦ Human cases of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> Flu in the United States as of May 1, 2009 are shown in the table to the right.
- ✦ Human cases of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> flu in foreign countries are as follows: Mexico has reported 156 confirmed human cases of infection, including nine deaths. The following countries have reported laboratory confirmed cases with no deaths - Austria (1), Canada (34), China, Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region (1), Denmark (1), Germany (3), Israel (2), Netherlands (1), New Zealand (3), Spain (13), Switzerland (1) and the United Kingdom (8).
- ✦ There are no suspected, probable, or confirmed cases in Kingman County. There was a rumor that there was a case in the Kingman school system, but it has been thoroughly investigated and the person in question definitely does NOT meet the disease criteria.
- ✦ There has been a change in how antiviral medications from the Strategic National Stockpile will be made available to regions across Kansas.
  - ★ Starting next week, a supply based on each county’s population will be shipped out to the county, to be dispensed by the local hospital and health department.
  - ★ This supply will only be used for suspected, probable, and/or confirmed cases of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> flu that meet the following criteria:
    - ★ High fever
    - ★ Cold-like symptoms
    - ★ Contact with a known case of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> flu
    - ★ Travel to an area that has known cases of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> flu
- ✦ Protect yourself and those around you from the flu or any illness.
  - ★ Call your doctor for advice if these symptoms are noted.
  - ★ Keep your child home if he/she is ill.
  - ★ Throw used Kleenex into the trash.
  - ★ Cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm, not into your hands.
  - ★ Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available. Handwashing is the most effective way to stop the spread of germs. One should wash hands before eating or drinking, after using the bathroom, after sneezing or using a Kleenex, and after coming in contact with someone you feel may be ill.

U.S. Human Cases of H1N1 Flu Infection		
(As of May 1, 2009, 11:00 AM ET)		
States	# of laboratory confirmed cases	Deaths
Arizona	4	
California	13	
Colorado	2	
Delaware	4	
Illinois	3	
Indiana	3	
Kansas	2	
Kentucky	1	
Massachusetts	2	
Michigan	2	
Minnesota	1	
Nebraska	1	
Nevada	1	
New Jersey	5	
New York	50	
Ohio	1	
South Carolina	16	
Texas	28	1
Virginia	2	
<b>TOTAL COUNTS</b>	<b>141 cases</b>	<b>1 death</b>