

# Kingman County Swine Flu Update

04-29-2009

- As noted in the table to the right, cases of swine flu continue to rise across the United States.
- Kingman County Health Department continues active surveillance of healthcare providers, local hospital, and schools for persons with symptoms that might match those of swine flu.
- There are no suspected, probably, or confirmed cases of swine flu in Kingman County.
- Kingman County Health Department and Kingman County Emergency Management are coordinating plans for testing any possible cases that may arise.
- International cases of swine flu are as follows:
  - The United States Government has reported 91 laboratory confirmed human cases, with one death. Mexico has reported 26 confirmed human cases of infection including 7 deaths.
  - The following countries have reported laboratory confirmed cases with no deaths - Austria (1), Canada (13), Germany (3), Israel (2), New Zealand (3), Spain (4) and the United Kingdom (5).
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment has established a phone number for concerned Kansans to call with questions about swine flu. The toll-free number is 1-877-427-7317. Operators will be available to answer questions from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Persons calling will be directed to press "1" on their touch-tone phones to be directed to an operator who will answer questions regarding swine flu.
- Kansans with questions about swine flu can also email [swinefluinfo@kdheks.gov](mailto:swinefluinfo@kdheks.gov). Information about swine flu is available from KDHE at [www.swinefluks.org](http://www.swinefluks.org) or [www.kdheks.gov](http://www.kdheks.gov).
- Kingman County Swine Flu Updates are being posted daily on the Kingman Leader-Courier's website – [www.kingmanleader-courier.com](http://www.kingmanleader-courier.com), the Kingman County Government site – [www.kingmancoks.com](http://www.kingmancoks.com), and on local access cable TV channel 7.
- A flyer, produced by Kingman County Health Dept., was sent electronically to all Kingman County schools with the request that a copy be sent home with each school child. The flyer was a simplified version of the information found in the 04-27-2009 update on this site.

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| States                       | # of laboratory confirmed cases | Deaths         |
| Arizona                      | 1                               |                |
| California                   | 14                              |                |
| Indiana                      | 1                               |                |
| Kansas                       | 2                               |                |
| Massachusetts                | 2                               |                |
| Michigan                     | 2                               |                |
| Nevada                       | 1                               |                |
| New York                     | 51                              |                |
| Ohio                         | 1                               |                |
| Texas                        | 16                              | 1              |
| <b>TOTAL COUNTS</b>          | <b>91 cases</b>                 | <b>1 death</b> |