


H1N1 Flu Virus (Human Swine Influenza)

Information Resources

(last updated May 11th, 2009, 12pm)

Overview

- Confirmed cases in Ontario as of May 9, 5pm: **76**
The breakdown of the Ontario cases is as follows:
 - The Ontario cases involve 37 males and 38 females (further information still pending from one case) with an age range of 1 to 52.
 - Provincial monitoring status: Enhanced
- Confirmed cases in Canada as of May 10, 5pm: **284 (1 death)**
 - BC (79), Alberta (46), Saskatchewan (2), Manitoba (1), Ontario (76), Quebec (15), New Brunswick (2), Nova Scotia (56), PEI (3)
-  • Confirmed cases worldwide as of May 11, 06:00 GMT: **4694** (incl. **53** deaths)
 - WHO pandemic level: 5

MOHLTC Media lines

General Public: Info Line 1-866-532-3161

Media: Media line 416-314-6197 or 1-888-414-4774

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Friday May 8, 8pm EST: "The Agenda" on TVO

The science and politics of swine flu with guests:

- Vivek Goel, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion.
- Allison McGeer, Microbiologist and Infectious Disease Consultant in the Department of Microbiology at Mount Sinai Hospital.
- Andrew Nikiforuk, Journalist and Author of Pandemonium: Bird Flu, Mad Cow Disease and Other Biological Plagues of the 21st Century.
- Peter Singer, Professor of Medicine, Chair in Bioethics, Director of McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health, University Health Network and University of Toronto.

http://www.tv.org/cfmx/tvoorg/theagenda/index.cfm?page_id=7

Grand Rounds Series: Emerging Issue - Novel Influenza A (H1N1) presented by Patricia Quinlisk, M.D., M.P.H. of the Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness at the University of Iowa College of Public Health. [May 6]

http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icphp/grand_rounds/archive/2009/pdf/050609-Quinlisk.pdf

Transcript and Audio for May 1 CDC Clinician Conference Call on Maternal and Child Health Issues Related to the Current Outbreak of the New Influenza Virus of Swine Origin [May 1]

http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/summaries/pdf/InterimH1N1Flu_MCH_issues050109.pdf

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)



News release [May 9]: 14 New Confirmed Cases Of H1N1 Flu Virus in Ontario: All Cases Are Mild. Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, says there are 14 new confirmed cases of H1N1 flu virus, bringing the total number of cases in Ontario to 76.

The Ontario cases involve 37 males and 38 females (further information still pending for one of the new cases) with an age range of 1 to 52. The breakdown by health unit is as follows [**Next case update Monday May 11**]:

Health Unit	New Confirmed Cases	Total Confirmed Cases
Toronto	7	25
York Region	2	14
Durham Region	0	7
Peel Region	3	10
Windsor Essex	0	5
Sudbury and District	0	3
Simcoe Muskoka District	0	2
Halton	2	4
City of Ottawa	0	2
Oxford County	0	1
Middlesex-London	0	1
Hastings and Prince Edward Counties	0	1
Hamilton	0	1
TOTAL	14	76

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/media/news_releases/archives/nr_09/may/nr_20090509.html

Previous MOHLTC updates and **news conference video footage** available at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/updates/archives/hu_09/swine_flu.html

Important Health Notices

Information on Novel H1N1 Influenza A - Frequently Asked Questions for Primary Care Practitioners [May 7]

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/emu/health_notice_s/ihn_primarycare_faq_20090507.pdf

Information on the Novel H1N1 Influenza Virus for Primary Care Practitioners [May 7]

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/emu/health_notice_s/ihn_primarycare_fs_20090507.pdf

Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHPP)

Swine Influenza Outbreak page [no new resources since May 3]

<http://www.oahpp.ca/SRI%20Bulletin.php>

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

Confirmed cases in Canada as of May 10, 5pm: **284**

Province / Territory	Total Confirmed Cases
BC	79
Alberta	48
Saskatchewan	4
Manitoba	1
Ontario	76
Quebec	15
New Brunswick	2
Nova Scotia	56
PEI	3
Newfoundland	0
Yukon	0
NWT	0
Nunavut	0
TOTAL	284

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/alert-alerte/swine-porcine/surveillance-eng.php>

Canada's first fatality associated with H1N1 flu virus [May 8]

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/media/nr-rp/2009/2009_0508_h1n1-eng.php

Previous PHAC documents and updates available from:

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/alert-alerte/swine_200904-eng.php

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Confirmed cases in the US as of May 10: **2618** (3 deaths)

Status: Public Health Emergency

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/update.htm>

Interim CDC Guidance for Public Gatherings in Response to Human Infections with Novel Influenza A (H1N1) [May 10]

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/public_gatherings.htm



Interim CDC Guidance for Colleges, Universities, and Post-secondary Educational Institutions in Response to Human Infections with Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus [May 11]

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/guidelines_colleges.htm

Interim Recommendations for Facemask and Respirator Use in Certain Community Settings Where Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Transmission Has Been Detected [May 8]

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/masks.htm>

Previous CDC documents and updates available from:

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy

CIDRAP H1N1 Overview – Updated May 8

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/swineflu/biofacts/swinefluoverview.html>

Health Protection Agency (UK)

Update on confirmed swine flu cases in UK – **65** confirmed [May 11]

http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&HPAwebStandard/HPAweb_C/1242026071320?p=1231252394302

HPA advice on consideration of school closure in the event of a probable or confirmed case of “swine flu” in a school setting [May 9]

http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1241180226578

Algorithm S5 – for the management of suspected cases (returning travellers and visitors from countries affected by swine influenza A/H1N1 or contacts) for phase 5. [Updated May 10]

http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1240732819361

Algorithm P5 – PEP for close contacts of probable or confirmed human case with swine influenza A(H1N1) for phase 5. Updated May 9

http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1240986160584

Swine flu case definition, version 2 [May 9]

http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1241048739571

Swine Influenza page:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Pag/e/1240732817665?p=1240732817665>

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)



Situation report [May 11]:

Main developments in the past 24 hours:

- 12 new confirmed cases reported from EU and EFTA countries;

- Norway reported its first 2 confirmed cases;
- One case in Italy, previously classified as in-country transmission, has been reclassified as travel-related;
- Seven additional confirmed cases reported from the UK with in-country transmission;
- Outside of EU and EFTA countries, 4936 confirmed cases;
- One more death from the US in a previously confirmed case

http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/files/pdf/Health_topics/Situation_Report_090511_0800hrs.pdf



Meeting report: European pandemic influenza planning assumptions [Stockholm, Sweden: 20-21 Jan 2009] [Posted May 11]

http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/files/pdf/Publications/pandemic_planning.pdf

Maps, surveillance summaries and previous ECDC updates available from:

<http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/Health%5Ftopics/novel%5Finfluenza%5Fvirus/2009%5FOutbreak/>

World Health Organization (WHO)



Update 25 [May 11, 06:00 GMT]:

30 countries have officially reported **4694** cases of influenza A(H1N1) infection.

Mexico has reported 1626 laboratory confirmed human cases of infection, including 48 deaths. The United States has reported 2532 laboratory confirmed human cases, including three deaths. Canada has reported 284 laboratory confirmed human cases, including one death. Costa Rica has reported eight laboratory confirmed human cases, including one death.

The following countries have reported laboratory confirmed cases with no deaths - Argentina (1), Australia (1), Austria (1), Brazil (8), China (2, comprising 1 in China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and 1 in mainland China), Colombia (3), Denmark (1), El Salvador (4), France (13), Germany (11), Guatemala (1), Ireland (1), Israel (7), Italy (9), Japan (4), Netherlands (3), New Zealand (7), Norway (2), Panama (15), Poland (1), Portugal (1), Republic of Korea (3), Spain (95), Sweden (2), Switzerland (1) and the United Kingdom (47).

http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009_05_11/en/index.html

Countries able to perform PCR to diagnose influenza A (H1N1) virus infection in humans [May 8]

http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/swineflu/InfluenzaLabsWithPCRcapacityToDetectInfluenzaA_20090508a.pdf

WHO H1N1 Guidance documents:

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/guidance/en/index.html>

For older updates, see

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>

Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)



Update: Influenza A(H1N1) Regional Report [May 10]

As of 10 May 2009, the total number of **confirmed cases** of Influenza A (H1N1) recorded is **4,476, including 53 deaths, in 10 countries of the Americas** (Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and the United States).

http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1336&Itemid=569

PAHO Influenza A(H1N1) Portal

http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=805&Itemid=569&lang=en

Google News Search on Swine Flu

<http://www.google.com/cse?cx=014077570761466621685%3As7g-vqi-dmo&cof=FORID%3A11&q=swine+flu&sa=search+influenza+sites>

Mapping Resources



WHO Map (4694 confirmed cases, 53 deaths worldwide as of May 11)

http://www.who.int/csr/don/h1n1_20090511_0800.jpg

Pan-American Health Organization: Atlas to Confirmed Cases of Influenza A(H1N1)

<http://ais.paho.org/flu/sm/en/atlas.html>

HealthMap: Swine flu global disease alert map

<http://www.healthmap.org/en>

Google: Swine flu map

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&t=p&msa=0&msid=106484775090296685271.0004681a37b713f6b5950&z=2>

Twitter Feeds, Weblogs, RSS Feeds, etc

World Health Organization News on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/whonews>

Veratect on Twitter: tracking the swine influenza event with up-to-the-minute information about potential spread of the disease to aid in early response efforts

<http://twitter.com/Veratect>

Health Map on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/healthmap>

Avian/Pandemic Influenza Daily Digest on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/AIDigest>

CDC swine flu updates on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/cdcemergency>

Avian/Pandemic Influenza Daily Digest Blog

<http://aidailydigest.blogspot.com/>

Avian/Pandemic Influenza Daily Digest RSS Feed

http://twitter.com/statuses/user_timeline/32957440.rss

Scientific Resources

New England Journal of Medicine H1N1 Influenza Center

<http://h1n1.nejm.org/>

- Research articles (PDF):

[Emergence of a Novel Swine-Origin Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus in Humans](#)

[Triple-Reassortant Swine Influenza A \(H1\) in Humans in the United States, 2005–2009](#)

Medline Literature search on H1N1 (current as of today). Click [here](#) to run a search.

Journal: *Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases* is freely available through the end of May for better understanding of the H1N1 influenza epidemic

<http://www.liebertonline.com/vbz>

Research Publications on Influenza A(H1N1) from the American Society for Microbiology are Freely Available

<http://tinyurl.com/asmh1n1>.

Global Health database: international coverage of all aspects of human health from the Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International.
<http://217.154.120.6/GLOBALHEALTH/searchform-quicksearch.nsp>



↳ Related: Swine flu dashboard from CABI.org
<http://www.netvibes.com/cabialerts>

DynaMed clinical summaries on Swine Flu and H1N1: free worldwide access thanks to EBSCO <http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/swineflu/> and <http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/h1n1/>

Consumer Health Resources

Animated Swine Flu movie for Children
<http://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/swineflu/>

Historical Resources

The Swine Flu Affair: Decision-Making on a Slippery Disease [1978]
http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12660&utm_medium=email&utm_source=National%20Academies%20Press&utm_campaign=Swine%20Flu%203&utm_content=Downloader&utm_term

Travel Advisories

No new advisories issued.