15 May, 2009

State of Alaska / Declaration of Emergency-----------------------------☒ No ☑ Yes
DHS & EM State Emergency Coordination Center -----------------------------☒ No ☑ Yes
DHSS Emergency Operations Center ----------------------------------------☒ No ☑ Yes

UA System status: The UA system continues to operate Pandemic Preparedness Cell (PPC) as part of ongoing activities.

Ongoing activities:

• Continue public information focused on:
  o **Zero** cases of swine flu in Alaska to date.
  o Awareness and preventive measures—proper respiratory etiquette and hand washing.
  o Recommendation to suspend all non essential travel to affected areas (Mexico) due to CDC Health Travel Advisory to avoid all non essential travel to the country.
• PPC is located in room 106C Butrovich. Phone #907-450-8159 after hours contact 907-750-4233 (Randy Pommenville-UAF Emergency Manger)
• Continue to provide timely updates.

UA/EM Risk Services website: [http://www.alaska.edu/risksafety/a_alerts/swine-flu/index.xml](http://www.alaska.edu/risksafety/a_alerts/swine-flu/index.xml)

Future activities:

• Continue to monitor current situation and modify plans in order to meet current pandemic situation.
• Start the review/update of campus pandemic plans.
• Propose pandemic preparedness seminars for our campuses.
  o ICS 402 for Executives
  o Continuity of Operations/Business Resumption Planning
  o Pan Flu Discussion Based Table Top Exercise (Community Agencies involved)

United States

• **4714** confirmed cases; increase of **416** from yesterday and four confirmed deaths-**47** states affected

CDC H1N1 website: [http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/)

Alaska

• **No** documented cases within the state of Alaska.
• Alaska has internal capability to test for H1N1 and will not need to send samples to CDC for confirmation. Working to increase capability for testing of subtypes of Influenza A.
• Alaska DHSS/DHS & EM operate as a Unified Command for both Operations River Watch/H1N1 outbreak.
• Recommendation remains for individuals to avoid non-essential travel to Mexico.

Alaska DHSS website: [http://www.hss.state.ak.us/](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/)
As of 06:00 GMT, 15 May 2009, 34 countries have officially reported 7520 cases of influenza A(H1N1) infection.

- Mexico has reported 2446 laboratory confirmed human cases of infection, including 60 deaths.
- The United States has reported 4298 laboratory confirmed human cases, including three deaths.
- Canada has reported 449 laboratory confirmed human cases, including one death.
- Costa Rica has reported eight laboratory confirmed human cases, including one death.

WHO website:  http://www.who.int/en/

This information is being provided for situational awareness purposes. Updates will be provided as warranted.