



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:
 - **Zero** cases of swine flu in Alaska to date.
 - Awareness and preventive measures—proper respiratory etiquette and hand washing.
 - 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

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.
 - ICS 402 for Executives
 - Continuity of Operations/Business Resumption Planning
 - Pan Flu Discussion Based Table Top Exercise (Community Agencies involved)

United States

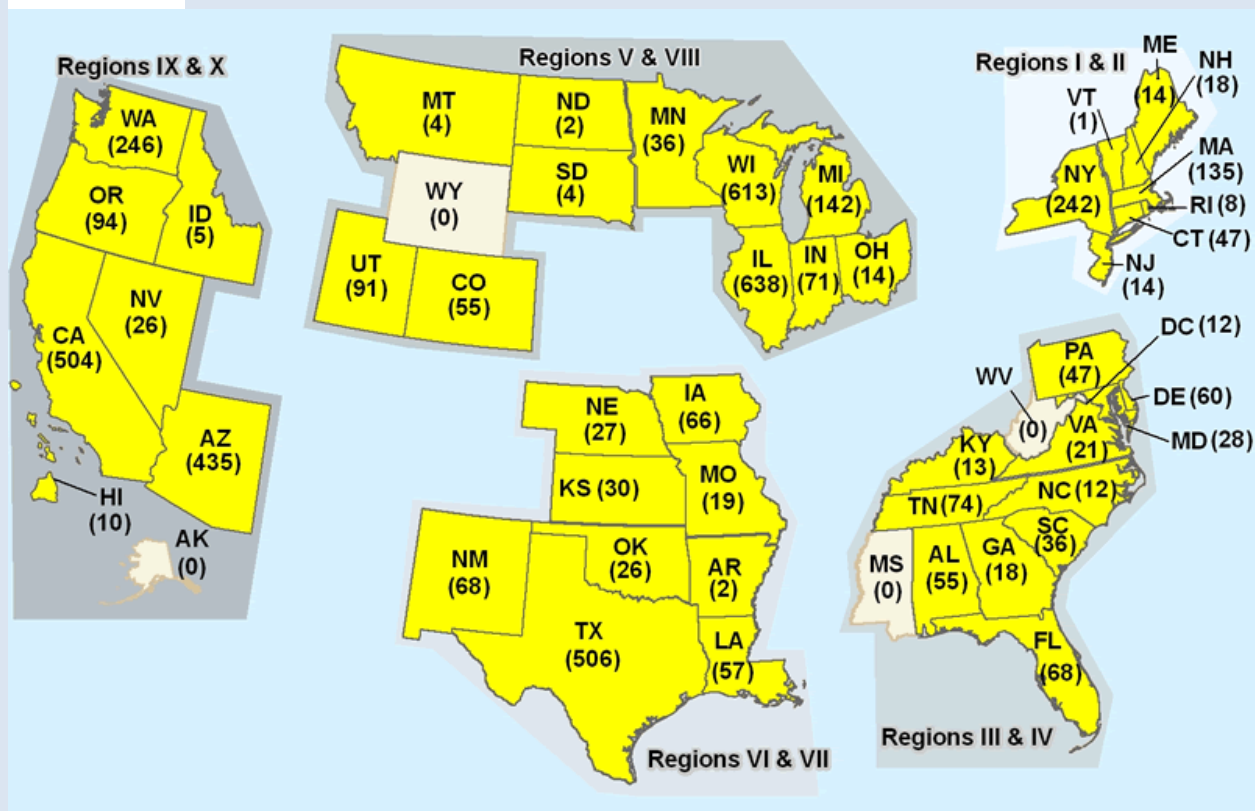
- **4714** confirmed cases; increase of **416** from yesterday and four confirmed deaths-**47** states affected

CDC H1N1 website: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

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/>



Worldwide

- 15 May 2009 -- 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.