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## H1N1 (SWINE FLU) UPDATE

**San Bernardino.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have confirmed one case of H1N1 Influenza at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twenty nine Palms, with 6 probable cases throughout San Bernardino County.

According to the CDC there are 141 confirmed H1N1 Influenza cases and one (1) death in the United States.

As of today, 72 Californian residents have been diagnosed with H1N1 Influenza; 17 confirmed and 55 probable. Confirmed cases are in the following counties; Imperial (5), San Diego (8), Sacramento (1), San Bernardino (1), and Marin (2).

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health continues to take aggressive action to respond to an expanding outbreak caused by H1N1 Influenza. "The goal is to reduce transmission and illness severity, and to provide information to help health care providers and the public address the challenges posed by this emergency," stated Health Officer Maxwell Ohikhuare, M.D., with the San Bernardino Department of Public Health.

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Operations Center (DOC) remains at a Level 1 activation to closely monitor response activities, increase disease surveillance, send guidelines for testing and treatment to health care providers, test laboratory specimens, and provide public information.

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“People who are sick are encouraged to stay home from work or school and to avoid contact with others, except to seek medical care,” urged Maxwell Ohikhuare, M.D. This action can avoid spreading illness further.

For more details on H1N1 Influenza, call San Bernardino County Department of Public Health at **1-800-782-4264, Monday-Friday from 8 AM – 5 PM** or visit the website at [www.sbcounty.gov/dph](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph). Further information is available at the California Department of Public Health website at [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov) or call **1-888-865-0564**. You can also access the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/index.htm> or call **1-800-232-4636**.

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