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H1N1 INFLUENZA (H1N1 FLU) UPDATE REPORT

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PREPARED BY: San Bernardino County Department of Public Health and
San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of
Emergency Services (OES)

EVENT/INCIDENT NAME: H1N1 FLU (previously known as Swine Flu)

CURRENT STATUS:

- The Federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention has **confirmed one (1) case** of H1N1 Influenza at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms.
- Additionally, Public Health is investigating another possible case of H1N1 Influenza in San Bernardino County.
- 16 confirmed cases in California: Imperial (5), San Diego (7), Sacramento (1), San Bernardino (1), Marin (2)
- 41 **probable cases** including one (1) in San Bernardino County
- 109 cases in the United States with one (1) death.

SITUATION ASSESSMENT:

- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH) is the lead agency
- San Bernardino DPH has a new phone number 1-800-722-4794 for referrals
- The Governor is initiating the State hotline: 1-888-865-0564 Monday-Friday 7 AM to 6 PM and 8 AM to 4 PM on weekends.

ACTIVATIONS:

- The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Operation Center (DOC) remains activated
- San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at a Level I from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

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- The EOCs of Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Imperial Counties have also activated to Level I
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated from 8 AM. to 5 PM. daily

H1N1 FLU FACTS:

- CDC is no longer referring it as Swine Flu, but H1N1 flu virus.
- Symptoms of H1N1 flu are similar to common seasonal flu, including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, vomiting, diarrhea and fatigue
- People with influenza virus infection should be considered potentially contagious as long as they are symptomatic and possibly for up to 7 days following illness onset.
- Children might potentially be contagious for longer periods.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health:
<http://www.sbcounty.gov/pubhlth/>
- ☐ **California Department of Public Health: www.cdph.ca.gov or call the 24 hour H1N1 flu hotline at 1-888-865-0564**
- ☐ **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/flu/swine <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/index.htm> or call 1-800-232-4636**
- ☐ **San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, public information line:
1-800-782-4264**
- ☐ **San Bernardino County Public Health Preparedness and Response Program number for schools and businesses ONLY: (909) 888-3571**
- ☐ **Media Calls ONLY – Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare, County Health Officer - 909-387-6223**
- ☐ **Multilingual flyers available for download:
www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm**