



DOH SITUATION REPORT # 17
(Prepared by Ops/Log Chief with assistance from Planning Chief)

Incident Number and Name
 Swine Flu Incident Tracking
 09-1178

(Note: Bold items are new information)

5/13/09

8:00 AM

Stan Carlton

DATE

TIME

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GENERAL SITUATION and AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS:

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) report swine influenza (swine flu) has been identified in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe. DOH is working closely with state local health agencies to monitor cases of pneumonia and influenza. Health care providers and laboratories in Washington are watching for influenza, especially in people who traveled to Mexico or other affected areas.

Lab testing found the swine flu virus is susceptible to prescription antiviral drugs – oseltamivir and zanamivir.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) PANDEMIC FLU ALERT LEVEL: Phase 5

5/11/09 WHO is not recommending travel restrictions related to the outbreak of the influenza A(H1N1) virus.

FEDERAL: Public Health Emergency declared on April 26, 2009. (updated as of 9:00 05/07/09)

CDC: Emergency Operations Center activated. CDC will provide updated guidance and new information as it becomes available.

WHO: **5,728** confirmed cases including the United States with **56** deaths.

HHS: The Secretary's Operation Center (SOC) continues to monitor and provide updates as needed.

WASHINGTON STATE:

5/11/09 DOH EOC deactivated as of 0935. The Emergency Preparedness Unit staff will continue to publish a SITREP daily this week. The Public Health Lab and Epidemiology Section continue to run tests and will produce a SITREP each day this week.

5/11/09 A cruise ship employee docked in Seattle was tested for flu, but continue on with the cruise to Alaska. The sample came back positive and subsequently a re-test in Alaska was negative. The employee was temporarily quarantined.

5/7/09 The Washington State Department of Health Public Health Lab now has the capacity to do confirmation testing for the H1N1 influenza. It is estimated that they can run 80 to 90 samples per day.

The Public Health Lab is prioritizing samples from counties where there has been no probable or confirmed cases to date or from individuals with certain high risk conditions.

IMPACTED JURISDICTIONS: 176 confirmed with 19 probable cases in Washington (5/12/09, 8:00 AM)

5/09/09 1 death reported from a 30 year old with underlying complications in Snohomish County.

Confirmed and Probable Cases by County

County	# Probable	# Confirmed	TOTAL
Clark	0	4	4
King	10	121	131
Pierce	0	6	6
Skagit	0	1	1
Snohomish	9	34	43
Spokane	0	3	3
Thurston	0	1	1
Whatcom	0	3	3
Yakima		2	2
Unknown	0	1	1

VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA KIT UPDATE:

As of the end of the shipping day yesterday, Monday May 11, 2009:

Kits shipped out during the day: 12

New stock delivered here: 1000

Kits currently in inventory: 1055

DOH: EOC Activation Status: Deactivated 0930, May 11, 2009. Emergency Preparedness Unit staff will continue to monitor the Director, Planning, Ops/Logistic and Finance/Admin EOC email accounts to ensure communication among and between entities and to handle any resource/information requests.

5-7-09 DOC has provided a spread sheet for all facilities located through out the state and noting if they have and on-site pharmacy or not. This information was requested for future planning of the state provided antivirals to state run facilities like prisons and state hospitals.

OSPI

OSPI's H1N1 influenza Webpage includes updated contact information for local health jurisdictions, sample letters, multi-language translated fact sheets, family emergency planning guides, and other resources. The website is updated on a regular basis. <http://www.k12.wa.us/HealthServices/H1N1Flu.aspx>.

Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) – CDC has released 25% of Washington's allocation of the CDC antiviral stockpile and supplies.

5/12/09 RSS staff continue to work on pulling together tracking sheets for the local health jurisdictions to track the supplies of antivirals and PPE at the local level.

5/8/09 RSS is officially closed and all remaining items have been moved to new storage facility.

5/8/09 All SNS deliveries have been completed as of 9:50A.M.

CASUALTY STATUS:

CURRENT CASE SITUATION:

Washington State	As of 5/12/09 1:15PM	Cumulative
Samples submitted for testing at PHL		1237
Testing completed at DOH PHL*		768
Received specimens that were not testable **		148 *
(*This count is the same as 5/12/09 because no new tests were performed yesterday)		
** Specimen did not meet collection, labeling, or shipping criteria for testing.		

Probable cases (unsubtypable specimens) tested prior to 5/6/09 were sent to CDC for confirmatory testing. PHL is now testing specifically for swine flu, which is a confirmatory test.

Confirmed Cases	176
Probable Cases	19
Total:	195

United States (updated 5/13/09, 11:00 am EDT, CDC web site)
 3,3 52 confirmed cases of swine flu in 45 states and District of Columbia.

Lab Confirmed	Cases	Deaths
Alabama	9	0
Arizona	187	0
California	221	0
Colorado	44	0
Connecticut	33	0
Delaware	54	0
Florida	58	0
Georgia	8	0
Hawaii	6	0
Idaho	3	0
Illinois	592	0
Indiana	70	0
Iowa	55	0
Kansas	23	0
Kentucky	10	0
Louisiana	33	0
Maine	6	0
Maryland	23	0
Massachusetts	107	0
Michigan	133	0
Minnesota	31	0
Missouri	18	0
Montana	1	0
Nebraska	21	0
Nevada	21	0
New Hampshire	17	0
New Jersey	8	0
New Mexico	44	0

New York	211	0
North Carolina	12	0
Ohio	11	0
Oklahoma	22	0
Oregon	74	0
Pennsylvania	22	0
Rhode Island	7	0
South Carolina	32	0
South Dakota	3	0
Tennessee	57	0
Texas	293	2
Utah	72	0
Vermont	1	0
Virginia	17	0
Washington	176	1
Washington D.C.	9	0
Wisconsin	496	0
Total	3,352	3

Case Counts by Country (updated 5/12/09,: 900 PM, PDT. Source: WHO web site, Update #27)

Note: Canadian count includes 83 confirmed cases in British Columbia (as reported by the BC Ministry of Health Services).

Lab Confirmed	Cases	Deaths
Argentina	1	0
Australia	1	0
Austria	1	0
Brazil	8	0
Canada	358	1
China, Hong Kong	3	0
Costa Rica	8	1
Colombia	6	0
Cuba	1	0
Denmark	1	0
El Salvador	4	0
France	13	0
Germany	12	0
Guatemala	3	0
Israel	7	0
Ireland	1	0
Italy	9	0
Japan	4	0
Republic of Korea	3	0
Mexico	2059	56
Netherlands	3	0
New Zealand	7	0
Norway	2	0
Panama	29	0
Poland	1	0
Portugal	1	0

Spain	98	0
Sweden	2	0
Switzerland	1	0
Thailand	2	0
United Kingdom	68	0
Total:	2,719	58
United States	3,352	3
Total	6,071	61

HOSPITAL STATUS:
No Report at this time.

LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTION (LHJ) STATUS:

5/6/09 DOH is providing guidance to LHJs regarding a variety of topics and will continue to develop and provide information as needed.

Resource Requests: LHJ requests for specimen transport kits must be submitted through the DOH EOC. Components for 120 test kits have been ordered and will be assembled at the PHL and readied for distribution. Additional components for 880 kits have been ordered and should arrive after 5/12/09.

CURRENT HEALTH and MEDICAL RESPONSE ACTIVITIES (Local)

DOH:

5/6/09: Dr. Maxine Hayes distributed a letter to health care professionals providing guidance on stockpiling antivirals and providing the CDC web site.

5/04/09- Epi will be updating their webpage to provide updated guidance on the criteria that will be used for specimen testing.

5/2/09 – CDC has informed us that we have received all of our allocation from the SNS. The supplies have been inventoried and stored. Working on distribution of SNS supplies to LHJs. Final distribution schedule is not yet available.

5/1/09: Margaret Hansen, PHEPR At-Risk/Vulnerable Populations Manager is the new DOH lead for schools/OSPI. (margaret.hansen@doh.wa.gov or 360.236-4026)

DOH has advised the LHJs they should document all costs for reimbursement purposes, but there is no guarantee that costs will be reimbursed.

LHJs are encouraged to ensure that Public Health Mutual Aid Agreements are in place and used as

appropriate.

Federal:

Food and Drug Administration's Office of General Counsel confirmed that the CDC's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for antiviral drugs will cover state and locally purchased stockpiles. Further EUA guidance will be posted on the CDC webpage <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance/>. FDA has requested that reports of adverse reactions to antiviral agents be posted to: www.fda.gov/medwatch or 1-800-FDA -1088.

CDC has provided a document: Interim Guidance for Screening for Swine-Origin Influenza A (H1N1) by State and Local Health Departments, Hospitals, and Clinicians in Regions with Few or no Reported Cases of Swine Influenza A (H1N1) the information can be obtained from the CDC webpage: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/screening>

CURRENT DIVISIONAL RESPONSE STATUS (State)

DOH has a "Case Count" section on our Web site at www.doh.wa.gov/swineflu. The reported numbers will reflect samples sent to the Public Health Laboratories. The numbers will be updated each day at 2 p.m.

Office of the Secretary:

DOH Communications is conducting periodic conference calls with LHJ communications staff to coordinate public information response.

4/29/09, 1540: DOH Communications issued English and Spanish language news releases and fact sheets to Spanish language radio stations in the state. The DOH Swine Flu Fact Sheet is now available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Tagalog.

Health Services Quality Assurance (HSQA):

N/A

Community and Family Health (CFA):

N/A

Environmental Health (EH):

N/A

Epidemiology Health Statistics and Public Health Laboratories (EHSPHL):

The Public Health Lab continues to testing for the H1N1 and provide situational updates daily.

OTHER:

WEB SITES:

CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>. HIV Information: http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance_HIV.htm
WHO: <http://www.who.int/en/>. Case Counts: http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009_04_28/en/index.html
WA DOH: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/swineflu/default.htm>
The Retired Volunteer Medical Worker Program (RVMW):
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/RetiredMedicalWorker/default.htm>.
Washington Health Volunteers in Emergencies (WAHVE):
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/phepr/wahve/default.htm>.
CDC recommendations for school closures is now available at the following website:
Shortcut to: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12_dismissal.htm
Public Health is no longer recommending school closures for probable cases. Symptomatic students

should not report to school.

For updated Washington State school closure information check the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website www.k12.wa.us./healthservices/swineflu.aspx

FUTURE DOH ACTIONS/PLANNED ACTIONS IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Monitor status and provide updates to local jurisdictions as necessary.
- Respond to information and resource requests from local jurisdictions.
- Continue to work with Communications Liaison to coordinate news and media releases.
- Continue planning for distribution of SNS supplies to LHJs.
- Continue to update number of probable and confirmed cases.
- DOH is working with 4 year higher ed and 2 year technical schools on guidance related to the H1N1 event. A meeting is being scheduled to discuss key issues.
- DOH continue to coordinate with local health and tribal representatives on antiviral purchases and general response.
- DOH will be pulling together a thorough after action report to capture what worked and what needs improvement to refine our plans and assist partners with lessons learned. DOH will be using this information to prepare and mitigate issues for a possible resurgence of the flu in the fall.
- DOH is developing long term storage plans for SNS supplies that they are storing for LHJs as well as providing guidance and support to LHJs on the re-distribution of supplies as the needs arise – particularly pediatric suspension of the antivirals which are slated to expire in Jun3 2009.
- DOH will be exploring a statewide pharmacy mutual aid agreement like the one King County has in place.
- DOH will be working with the business community on updating Pan Flu plans.
- **DOH is forming a planning team to develop forward thinking plans and activities to anticipate future needs as this event continues.**

ANTICIPATED HEALTH and MEDICAL ISSUES:

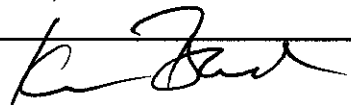
Monitor the situation closely and provide daily situational updates.

Forward think about actions to take now to anticipate a resurgence of the flu in the fall.

Continued requests for information, education, and outreach materials.

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5/13/09

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