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**DHS Senior Leadership Brief
2009-H1N1 Flu
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Updates in Bold/Blue**

Current Situation

United States:

- As of Monday, 04 May 09, **698** schools in **33** States were closed due to confirmed and probable cases of H1N1 Flu. The closures impacted over **358,220** students and 20,684 teachers. (Open Source)
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Reports 403 confirmed cases of H1N1 Flu in 38 States; 702 probable cases of H1N1 Flu in 41 States and the District of Columbia. Number of deaths remains at 1 (Texas). A state-by-state breakdown is listed in Table 1.**
 - CDC confirms 30 persons remain hospitalized.
- The Governor of American Samoa proclaimed a state of public health emergency on 1 May. This proclamation is to address the early detection and response in the event of identified cases of H1N1 Influenza.

Mexico:

- According to Mexican Foreign Ministry:
 - Chinese authorities have detained more than 70 Mexican travelers in a Beijing hotel, none of whom exhibited flu symptoms. The Mexican Foreign Ministry indicated it is planning to send a chartered plane to several Chinese cities to retrieve Mexican citizens who wish to leave the country.
- Restaurants and cafes in Mexico City are to reopen on Wednesday, 6 May after the country recorded a fall in new cases of the H1N1 virus.
- Libraries, museums and churches may follow suit a day later on Thursday, 7 May but cinemas, theatres and bars are to remain closed, Mexico City's Mayor's said.

International:

- **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):**
 - **The FAO reported that human to animal transmission of H1N1 has been confirmed in Canada.**
 - **Recommends that national authorities and farmers should carefully monitor pigs and investigate any possible occurrences of influenza-like symptoms in domestic animals.**
- China:
 - **Twenty-eight students travelling from Canada (22 Canadian) were detained upon arrival in Changchun, after transiting through Beijing. None of the students demonstrated any signs of fever or flu-like symptoms; however, they have been quarantined until 09 May 09.**
 - Two Americans remain quarantined in Beijing and one in Shanghai, according to Embassy Beijing.
 - Consulate General Hong Kong reports nine Americans quarantined in Hong Kong.
 - In Hong Kong, about 200 hotel guests and 100 staff members at the Metropark Hotel remain under quarantine until Friday, 8 May, after health officials determined that a guest there had contracted the H1N1 virus. (Open Source)

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- World Health Organization (WHO and Open Source Media Reporting):
 - The WHO said there were no immediate plans to raise its alert to the highest level, Phase 6. That designation would mean "that we are seeing continued spread of the virus to countries outside of one region," WHO Assistant Director-General Keiji Fukuda said. (Open Source)
 - **Reports 1202 confirmed cases of H1N1 Flu in 21 countries; 4831 probable cases in 25 countries. A country-by-country breakdown is listed in Table 2. (U.S. numbers reported above.)**

Federal Agencies/Departments

- **Department of State (DOS):**
 - **Received an updated request for assistance from the Mexican government.**
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):
 - 15 countries (Honduras, United Arab Emirates, Russia, China, Croatia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Serbia, South Korea, St. Lucia, Thailand, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan) banned pork from the United States, and/or States with cases of H1N1 Flu. U.S. Meat Export Federation is reporting U.S. pork exports have dropped 10 percent since the beginning of the H1N1 Flu outbreak. The cost to the U.S. from these trade bans and other measures is estimated to be \$900 million dollars.
- Department of Defense (DOD):
 - **US Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) activated Joint Task Force - National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) to plan, coordinate, and provide approved DoD support to the primary agencies in the NCR in response to the 2009 H1N1 Flu outbreak, to contribute to a safe and secure environment.**
- Health and Human Services (HHS):
 - **The CDC has updated its recommendations for K-12 schools. CDC now recommends if a school dismisses students or a childcare facility closes, schools and childcare facilities should close for up to 14 days depending on the extent and severity of the illness and in close consultation with local and state public health officials. Additional guidance to be provided by 8 May 09.**
- Office of Health Affairs (OHA):
 - **Per request from the State of Texas, OHA will send Dallas County two ABI 7500 devices (devices used for the rapid analysis/detection of influenza) on 5 May 2009 to assist with the H1N1 testing.**
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP):
 - CBP referred 14 travelers for testing of H1N1 Flu; 6 tested negative, 0 tested positive, and 8 are awaiting results.

Indian Health Services

- Indian Health Service reported the first 4 confirmed cases of H1N1 Flu amongst native people along the U.S./Mexican border in the Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona.
- Tribes are being included in State allocation of anti-virals.

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Coordination

- Current Planning:
 - Federal Strategic Implementation Plan for the 2009-H1N1 Flu being adjudicated by 25 Interagency representatives from 20 different Departments and Agencies.
 - 350 + comments being considered
 - Draft plan to DRG by 7:00 AM, Tuesday, May 5, 2009
 - Updating Secretary's Decision Support matrix and developing separate decision briefs on each decision. Priorities are:
 - PFO Activation
 - HSAS
 - POE Medical Mass Migrations
 - Conducting daily Interagency teleconference at 1:00 PM to coordinate planning.

Critical Infrastructure (CI)/Key Resources (KR)

- The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center's (NICC) has nothing significant to report.

Critical Data Matrix

Table 1: U.S. by State (Source: CDC)

State	Suspected cases (2300 EDT 4 May)	CDC confirmed cases (2300 EDT 4 May)	CDC confirmed deaths	State Declarations
Alabama	10	4	0	-
Alaska	0	0	0	-
Arizona	124	17	0	-
Arkansas	0	0	0	-
California	66	49	0	28 Apr 09 State of Emergency
Colorado	3	6	0	-
Connecticut	10	2	0	-
Delaware	6	20	0	-
District of Columbia	5	0	0	-
Florida	19	5	0	1 May 09 Public Health Emergency
Georgia	3	1	0	-
Hawaii	3	0	0	-
Idaho	0	1	0	-
Illinois	67	82	0	-
Indiana	11	3	0	-
Iowa	7	1	0	2 May 09 Proclamation of Disaster Emergency and Public Health Disaster
Kansas	4	2	0	-
Kentucky	5	1	0	-
Louisiana	21	7	0	-
Maine	6	1	0	-
Maryland	9	4	0	1 May 09 Public Health Emergency

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Massachusetts	28	6	0	-
Michigan	49	2	0	-
Minnesota	6	1	0	-
Mississippi	1	0	0	-
Missouri	7	1	0	-
Montana	0	0	0	-
Nebraska	8	1	0	30 Apr 09 Public Health Emergency
Nevada	0	1	0	-
New Hampshire	5	1	0	-
New Jersey	1	6	0	-
New Mexico	7	1	0	-
New York	6	90	0	-
North Carolina	7	1	0	-
North Dakota	0	0	0	-
Ohio	4	3	0	-
Oklahoma	5	0	0	-
Oregon	7	15	0	-
Pennsylvania	12	1	0	-
Rhode Island	7	1	0	-
South Carolina	12	16	0	-
South Dakota	4	0	0	-
Tennessee	7	2	0	-
Texas	10	41	1	29 Apr 09 State of Disaster
Utah	16	1	0	-
Vermont	0	0	0	-
Virginia	3	3	0	-
Washington	45	0	0	-
West Virginia	0	0	0	-
Wisconsin	66	3	0	1 May 09 Public Health Emergency
Wyoming	0	0	0	-
American Samoa	0	0	0	04 May 09 State of Public Health Emergency
Total	702	403	1	7

Table 2: by Country (Sources: WHO, CDC and Open Source Media Reporting)

WHO=Lab Confirmed Open Source Media=Suspected

Country	As of 0900 EDT 4 May 09		As of 2300 EDT 4 May 09	
	Lab-confirmed	Suspected / Probable	Lab-confirmed	Suspected / Probable
Australia	0	91	0	91
Austria	1	0	1	0
Brazil	0	36	0	36
Belgium	0	6	0	6
Belize	0	9	0	9
Canada	101	0	101	0
Chile	0	18	0	18

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Country	As of 0900 EDT 4 May 09		As of 2300 EDT 4 May 09	
	Lab-confirmed	Suspected / Probable	Lab-confirmed	Suspected / Probable
China (Hong Kong)	1	0	1	0
Colombia	1	108	1	108
Costa Rica	1	5	1	5
Czech Republic	0	2	0	2
Denmark	1	12	1	12
El Salvador	2	0	2	0
France	4	20	4	20
Germany	8	0	8	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	2	0	2
Ireland	1	3	1	3
Israel	4	0	4	0
Italy	2	20	2	20
Japan	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	1	0	1
Mexico	590	2955	590	2955
Netherlands	1	0	1	0
New Zealand	6	104	6	104
Norway	0	12	0	12
Peru	0	0	0	0
Portugal	1	1	1	1
Russia	0	1	0	1
South Africa	0	0	0	0
South Korea	1	0	1	0
Spain	54	67	54	67
Sweden	0	13	0	13
Switzerland	1	5	1	5
Thailand	0	0	0	0
UK (includes Scotland, England, Wales, N. Ireland)	18	630	18	630
United States	286	728	403	702
Venezuela	0	8	0	8
Total	1085	4857	1202	4831

Table 3: US Government Employee H1N1 Flu Cases (Per Respective Agency)

Agency	Suspected Cases	CDC Confirmed Cases
DHS		
TSA	165	0
USCG	7	1
CBP	17	0
USCIS	2	0
ICE	0	0
FEMA	0	0
USSS	0	0
DHS Total	191	1

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Federal Agencies		
Department of Energy	2	0
Department of Defense	8	13
Department of State	1	0
Department of Veterans Affairs	13	1
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	0	0
Agency Total	24	14
Overall Total	215	15
Current as of 0600 EDT 5 May 09		

National Operations Center

- Phase 2 – Concern
- **Next Senior Leadership Briefing update scheduled for 1130 EDT 5 May 09.**