



Situation Report #1
Time: 9:00AM EST

Date: April 28, 2009

Summary:

Background: On April 23, 2009, the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported 7 confirmed cases of a new subtype of Swine Influenza H1N1 in the US. Incubation period is reported to be 2-3 days.

Federal Emergency Declaration ----- No Yes
CDC & State Department Travel Advisory (Mexico) ----- No Yes

State of Florida / Declaration of Emergency ----- No Yes
State Emergency Operations Center Activation ----- No Yes

Leon County / Local State of Emergency ----- No Yes
Leon County Public Health Emergency ----- No Yes
Leon County EOC Activation ----- No Yes

Florida State University / State of Campus Emergency ----- No Yes
Florida State University EMT Activation ----- Level 3 - Monitoring
Florida State University Emergency Operations Center Activation ----- No Yes
Florida State University Closures ----- No Yes
Florida State University Cancellations ----- No Yes

Florida SUS System Status: All state universities are monitoring the situation. Most are issuing precautionary statements promoting awareness and prevention tips. None have posted any travel restrictions.

Florida State University:

- Thagard Student Health Services is coordinating closely with Leon County Health Department.
Members of the FSU Emergency Management Team, including those from the Executive Policy Group, Senior Management Advisory Council, and select Emergency Coordinating Officers met Tuesday, April 28 at 8:00 a.m. to review the current situation, and approve a statement to the campus community.
A "Health Advisory" has been posted on the FSU ALERT Web Page (http://alerts.fsu.edu). A link will be placed on the Main Page (http://www.fsu.edu) this morning. An e-mail to all students, faculty, and staff will also be sent to make everyone aware of the information.
FSU maintains normal operations.
Final exams proceed as scheduled for the week of April 27 – May 1.
Commencement exercises proceed as scheduled.
Athletic events proceed as scheduled.
All other activities proceed as scheduled.
International Programs is closely monitoring scheduled departures to 12 countries next week. There are NO official FSU study abroad programs in Mexico.

Leon County:

- Leon County Health Department is participating in enhanced monitoring and surveillance efforts.

Florida:

- There are NO confirmed or suspected cases of Swine Flu in Florida.
A Governor's Executive Order has been drafted and remains on standby for signature pending Florida cases.
Enhanced surveillance and monitoring efforts in effect.
Florida has requested 25% of its allotment of anti-viral medications from the Strategic National Stockpile.
State Emergency Operations Center is conducting daily conference calls with counties and state agencies.



United States:

- CDC U.S. Human Swine Influenza Infection website: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm>
- As of 4:25 PM ET, Monday, April 27, 2009, via live Press Conference, the World Health Organization (WHO) <http://bit.ly/SZACp> increased to **Pandemic Threat Level 4**, which confirms “sustained human to human transmission of an influenza virus.”
- CDC reports **42 confirmed cases** of Human Swine Flu Infection in the United States. (California & Texas each confirm one new case)
- As of 3:29 p.m. EST, the CDC and US State Department have issued **travel alerts for Mexico**. Do not travel to Mexico for non-essential purposes.

State	# of Laboratory confirmed cases
California	8 cases
Kansas	2 cases
New York City	28 cases
Ohio	1 case
Texas	3 cases
TOTAL COUNT	42 cases
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) ACTIVATION LEVEL PHASE 4	

- Texas state health authorities on Monday confirmed a third case of swine flu. Texas Department of State Health Services reports all three confirmed cases involve students at Byron Steele High School in Guadalupe County near San Antonio. Texas authorities have ordered closed all 14 schools and two district facilities in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District until further notice.
- 5 states in the United States now have confirmed cases (California, Texas, Ohio, Kansas, and New York)
- New York City will close 2 schools for the next 48 hours.
- Median age of infection (USA): 16 years old
- Infection range (USA): 7 years old to 54 years old.
- United States (DHHS and DHS) have declared a **National Public Health Emergency** (more out of preparedness necessity to free up federal dollars and start moving national pharmaceutical stockpiles to affected states).
- The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) is screening for the presence of H1N1 on swine and placed US pork producers on high alert for safety. However, it has been clearly stated that consuming properly cooked pork or pork products does not place you at risk for Swine Flu.

Worldwide:

- **WHO Pandemic Influenza Phase: 4**
- **75 worldwide cases** outside of Mexico now confirmed.
- **New cases confirmed** in Canada, British Columbia, Mexico, Spain, Columbia, Israel, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Nova Scotia, and New Zealand within the past 72 hours.
- All cases have had mild Influenza-Like Illness with only one requiring brief hospitalization. **No deaths** have been reported outside of Mexico.
- All viruses have the same genetic pattern based on preliminary testing. The virus is being described as a new subtype of **A/H1N1 not previously detected** in swine or humans.
- As of April 26, 2009 the Government of Mexico has reported 18 laboratory confirmed cases of swine influenza A/H1N1. Investigation is continuing to clarify the spread and severity of the disease in Mexico. Suspect clinical cases have been reported in 19 of the country's 32 states.
- As of April 27, 2009 Mexico City has now closed all schools and day care centers through May 5th -"cases will likely increase"
- 776 patients reported hospitalized.
- 1,600 cases now reported in Mexico.
- 149 deaths reported to possible Swine Flu.
- 53% of all cases nationally in Mexico have been released home



Links & Other Information:

WHO Epidemic and Pandemic Alert & Response link: <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>

WHO Pandemic Alert Levels Website: <http://bit.ly/SZACp>

Google World Swine Flu Influenza Map: <http://bit.ly/P2mcc>

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CDCemergency> @CDCemergency

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – H1N1 Swine Flu: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

US Government Pandemic Link: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>

U.S Department of State, International Travel: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_4488.html

State of Florida, Department of Health: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/>

Leon County Department of Health: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/lchd/>