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Novel H1N1 Flu (Swine flu)



What do you know about Novel H1N1 Flu?

Novel H1N1 flu, (swine flu) first surfaced in April, 2009 in Mexico and the United States. By June 19, 2009, all 50 states in the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands had reported Novel H1N1 infection. On August 13, 2009, over 182,166 worldwide confirmed cases of Novel H1N1 flu with 1,799 deaths had been reported including 7,983 cases and 533 deaths in the United States. By August 22, 2009, all but one county, Cherokee County, in South Carolina had reported at least one case of Novel H1N1 flu with 11 confirmed cases in York County. August 28, 2009, *The Herald* reported that nine Rock Hill schools had confirmed cases of swine flu.

As we enter the fall semester, we need to be aware of the potential threat of an outbreak of Novel H1N1 Flu virus on our campus. Winthrop University Health and Counseling Center is continuing to monitor the situation and will offer the Winthrop community regularly updated advisories based on the latest information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and SC DHEC on Novel H1N1 flu prevention and treatment. Please contact Winthrop University Health and Counseling Center (803-323-2206) if you have concerns about the Novel H1N1 virus or other health related queries or visit their H1N1 FAQs page at <http://www2.winthrop.edu/hcs/H1N1/default.htm>.

You can find additional information about Novel H1N1 flu in Dacus Library, and from the reports of various governmental agencies. Listed below are major websites reporting current information about the Novel H1N1 flu. For quick updates, sign up for an RSS Feed, download a podcast, or get updates from Twitter. If that's not enough, there is even a pandemic flu video game. Manage a pandemic flu in your spare time!



Local Resources:

Winthrop University Health and Counseling Center -

<http://www2.winthrop.edu/hcs/H1N1/default.htm>

Advice for Novel H1N1 flu virus prevention and care, and campus response to the Novel H1N1 flu.

South Carolina - Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) –

<http://www.scdhec.gov/flu/swine-flu.htm>

Reports local outbreaks or clusters of Novel H1N1 flu, hospitalizations due to Novel H1N1 flu, and changes in the severity of the virus.

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) -

<http://www.muschealth.com/swineflu>

Swine flu facts.

South Carolina Local and State Planning and Response Activities –

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/states/scarolina.html>

National Resources:



Flu.gov - <http://www.flu.gov/>

One-stop access to U.S. Government Novel H1N1, avian and pandemic flu information.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - 2009 Novel H1N1 Flu

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

Information on reported flu cases, locations, response, reports, publications, and multimedia resources.

- CDC Resources for Child Care Programs, Schools, Colleges and Universities.
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/schools/>

- CDC Technical Report and Guidance for Responses to Influenza for Institutions of Higher Education during the 2009-2010 Academic Year.
<http://www.flu.gov/plan/school/higheredguidance.html>
<http://flu.gov/plan/school/higheredtechreport.html>
- Preparing for the Flu: A Communication Toolkit for Institutions of Higher Education –
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/institutions/toolkit/>
 Information and communication resources to help students, faculty, and staff implement recommendations from CDC's *Guidance for Responses to Influenza for Institutions of Higher Education during the 2009-2010 Academic Year*.



American Psychological Association (APA) -
<http://www.apahelpcenter.org/articles/article.php?id=194>
 Managing Your Anxiety about Novel H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu).



MedlinePlus - <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/h1n1fluswineflu.html>
 Consumer Health Information (H1N1 Swine Flu).

DynaMed - <http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/h1n1/>
 EBSCO Publishing and *DynaMed* have made the main elements of the *DynaMed* clinical summary for Novel H1N1 flu, normally subscription-only, free to health care providers and institutions during the flu outbreak.



Free Access to Information on H1N1 (Swine Flu) from Gale Cengage Learning.
 Download our widget to your homepage, Facebook page or blog to share access to our newly created portal in Global Issues in Context, dedicated to providing up-to-date news and information about the swine flu from around the world, and dozens of eBooks from Gale and our partners — which provide scientific and historical facts about H1N1.
 Preview and download free resources today:
<http://www.gale.cengage.com/flu/>



Free Evidence-Based Influenza Information from EBSCO
 The medical and nursing editors from EBSCO Publishing (EBSCO) are offering the latest evidence-based flu-related information available for free. This free flu information resource is located at www.ebscohost.com/flu and will provide continually updated, evidence-based clinical information from *DynaMed*[™] and *Nursing Reference Center*[™], EBSCO's clinical and nursing point-of-care databases, along with patient education

information in 17 languages from *Patient Education Reference Center*[™]. To learn about EBSCO's editorial processes for systematically identifying, evaluating and selecting evidence, visit [this page](#).



National Library of Medicine (NLM) – Health Links – 2009 H1N1 Flu
<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/swineflu.html>

A guide for information related to H1H1 (swine) flu including professional and veterinarian resources, news and information.

United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm150305.htm>

Information about antiviral drugs, FDA regulated products, Novel H1N1 information for industry, etc.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/swine-flu.shtm>

Department Response to Novel H1N1 Flu.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/topics/pandemicflu/index.html>

Recommendations for the workplace.

Paperclip Communications

<http://www.paper-clip.com/ME2/Default.asp>

Free higher education resources with downloadable PDF files:

- [Pandemic Flu: The College Response](#)
- [Control of Pandemic Flu Virus](#)
- [College & University Check List](#)
- [Resources for Colleges & Universities](#)
- [Swine Flu: Student's Guide](#)
- [LinkedIn](#) - Network and see how colleagues are responding to H1N1.
- [Swine Flu in Education](#) - sign up for breaking news alerts.
- [Swine Flu Blog for Educators](#) - <http://swineflueducation.wordpress.com>
Breaking news, free resources and other tools to help you and your academic community manage this new health threat.

World Resources:



World Health Organization (WHO)

http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009_08_21/en/index.html

WHO is coordinating the global response to H1N1 and monitoring the threat of an influenza pandemic. Includes weekly updates and maps of affected countries.

Maps:

○ **World Maps**



FluTracker – <http://flutracker.rhizalabs.com/>

Tracking the progress of Novel H1N1 swine flu with maps and bar graphs. Information updated multiple times per day.

New England Journal of Medicine – <http://www.healthmap.org/nejm/>

Novel H1N1 Reports -- Use the map slider to watch worldwide progression of swine flu. Limit your map results by source, category or country.

HealthMap - <http://healthmap.org/en>

Global Disease Alert Map – Limit by disease category and date range.

World Health Organization

http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/interactive_map/en/index.html

Timeline of influenza H1N1 cases.

Wall Street Journal - Human Cases of Novel H1N1 Flu

<http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-SWINEFLUMAP0904.html>

Scroll over countries, territories, and states to discover the date of the first confirmed cases of Novel H1N1 flu in the area, the total number of confirmed cases, and the total number of deaths.

○ **United States Maps**



Flu.gov – Where You Live <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/whereyoulive/index.html>

Click on a state to find state-specific flu planning and response information.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control - <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/update.htm>

Weekly flu activity estimates.

Higher Education Novel H1N1 Flu Map – Florida State University - [Click Here](#)
Track the presence of Novel H1N1 and/or related protective actions.



Multimedia:

CDC H1N1 Media Tools – <http://www.cdc.gov/SocialMedia/Campaigns/H1N1/>
Social networking, buttons and badges, eCards, widgets, mobile information, online videos, podcasts, and other multimedia tools.

E-Mail Updates - <http://www.cdc.gov/emailupdates/index.html>
Receive alerts by e-mail when new information is available.

RSS Feed - <http://www2a.cdc.gov/podcasts/createrss.asp?t=r&c=252>
CDC H1N1 Updates.

Twitter - H1N1 updates on Twitter
CDC <http://twitter.com/CDCFlu>
Flu.gov <http://twitter.com/FluGov>
Health Map <http://twitter.com/healthmap>
World Health Organization <http://twitter.com/whonews>



E-Cards - <http://www.cdc.gov/SocialMedia/Tools/eCards.html>
<http://www2a.cdc.gov/eCards/browse.asp?act=brs&chkcategory=Flu&submit1=GO>
Keep your friends, family and coworkers informed. Send them tips for staying healthy and avoiding the flu.

Videos

- **YouTube** <http://www.youtube.com/user/CDCStreamingHealth>
CDC Streaming Health Videos
- **CDC TV** - www.cdc.gov/CDCTV
A video-sharing site that hosts short, consumer-friendly videos.
- **Medical University of South Carolina** - [Isolation Procedures for H1N1: video](#)



Podcasts - <http://www2a.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=11226>
Listen to/view CDC podcasts on your computer.



Video Game - <http://www.thegreatflu.com/>
Albert Osterhaus, head of virology at the Erasmus Medical Center, designed "The Great Flu" game to raise awareness of pandemic flu. The game challenges players to control a pandemic flu outbreak and can be played free online.

Widgets - <http://www.cdc.gov/widgets/>
Add a CDC widget to your webpage for up to date flu information.



Previous Influenza Outbreaks:

- Brief History of Flu Pandemics – Time.com
<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1894950,00.html>
- Timeline of Human Flu Pandemics - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/topics/Flu/Research/Pandemic/TimelineHumanPandemics.htm>
- Pandemics and Pandemic Threats since 1900
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/general/historicaloverview.html>
- Influenza Pandemics of the 20th Century
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol12no01/05-1254.htm>
- The 1918 Influenza Pandemic
 - Department of Health and Human Services –
<http://1918.pandemicflu.gov/>
 - Stanford University –
<http://virus.stanford.edu/uda/>
 - Pandemic Influenza Storybook
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/storybook/>

- National Archives –
<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/influenza-epidemic/records-list.html>
- Flu.gov – state reports
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/general/greatpandemic.html>
- Public Broadcasting Service -
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/influenza/>

In Dacus Library:

- Recent governmental reports concerning Novel H1N1 flu can be found full-text through the Dacus Online Catalog. Perform a Subject Search for “**Swine Influenza.**”
- The 1976 Swine Flu threat. In 1976, a small group of soldiers at Fort Dix were infected with a swine flu virus that was deemed similar to the virus responsible for the great 1918-19 world-wide flu pandemic. The U.S. government initiated an unprecedented effort to immunize every American against the disease. For More Information see: *The Swine Flu Affair: decision-making on a slippery disease*. HE 1.2:SW 6. On display in the Government Documents Department or online at <http://www.iom.edu/?id=65926>.
- The Department of Homeland Security 2006 National Strategy Guide for Pandemic Influenza in Response to Avian Influenza. The strategy guide outlines the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, and local authorities in case of a national influenza pandemic. This document, *National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Implementation Plan*, PR 43.8:H 75/2 IN 3/2, can be found in the Government Documents Department exhibit and full-text online at <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS69577>.
- For more information about flu epidemics, vaccines, and preventions in the US, perform a Subject Search in the Dacus Online Catalog for:

“Influenza United States Prevention”
 “Influenza Vaccines United States”
 “Influenza Government Policy United States”
 “Epidemics United States Prevention”

Contact:

For information about the campus response to Novel H1N1 flu or advice about your health, contact Winthrop University Health and Counseling Center (803-323-2206) or visit their webpage at <http://www2.winthrop.edu/hcs/> or <http://www2.winthrop.edu/hcs/H1N1/default.htm>.

For research concerning Novel H1N1 flu or previous flu outbreaks contact the Government Documents Department. Jackie McFadden, 323-2322, mcfaddenj@winthrop.edu or Patricia Stafford, 323-2257, staffordp@winthrop.edu

After 5:00 PM, contact the Dacus Library Reference Desk (803-323-4501)

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