

**From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**

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

Human cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection have been identified in the United States. Human cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection also have been identified internationally. The current U.S. case count is provided below.

Investigations are ongoing to determine the source of the infection and whether additional people have been infected with swine influenza viruses.

CDC is working very closely with officials in states where human cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) have been identified, as well as with health officials in Mexico, Canada and the World Health Organization. This includes deploying staff domestically and internationally to provide guidance and technical support. CDC has activated its Emergency Operations Center to coordinate this investigation.

Laboratory testing has found the swine influenza A (H1N1) virus susceptible to the prescription antiviral drugs oseltamivir and zanamivir and has issued interim guidance for the use of these drugs to treat and prevent infection with swine influenza viruses. CDC also has prepared interim guidance on how to care for people who are sick and interim guidance on the use of face masks in a community setting where spread of this swine flu virus has been detected. This is a rapidly evolving situation and CDC will provide new information as it becomes available.

**WAYS YOU CAN STAY HEALTHY:**

**There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy.**

- Cough or sneeze into your elbow instead of your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are effective but use only if soap and water are unavailable.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Get plenty of rest

**Try to avoid close contact with sick people.**

- Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.
- If you get sick, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

Frequent Questions about Swine Flu: [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu\\_you.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu_you.htm)

Key Facts about Swine Flu: [http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/key\\_facts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/key_facts.htm)

**From TX Dept of State Health Services:** Currently, there are two identified cases in TX, as a precaution, that school district will not be open today.

News Release April 26, 2009 "All School in Schertz District to Close"

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/news/releases/20090426.shtm>

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