



# Monroe County Department of Emergency Management

**Operational Period:**  
**EOC Activation Level: 3 Monitoring**  
**State EOC Activation Level: 2 Partial Activation**

Irene Toner, Director

<b>Situation Report # 6</b>	1. Incident Name Influenza Type A (H1N1) Outbreak	2. Date 5/6/2009	3. Time 11:00
4. County Human Cases		5. US Human Cases	
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Cases confirmed</b>	U.S. Human Cases of Swine Flu Infection (As of May 5, 2009, 11:00 AM ET)	
Monroe County	None	<b>States</b>	<b>confirmed cases</b>
City of Key West	None		<b>Deaths</b>
City of Marathon	None	Indiana	3
City of Key Colony Beach	None	Iowa	1
City of Layton	None	Kansas	2
Islamorada Village of Islands	None	Kentucky	1
Prepared by:	Jose Tezanos	Louisiana	7
		Maine	1
		Maryland	4
		Massachusetts	6
		Michigan	2
		Minnesota	1
		Missouri	1
		Nebraska	1
		Nevada	1
		New Hampshire	1
		New Jersey	6
		New Mexico	1
		New York	90
		North Carolina	1
		Ohio	3
		Oregon	15
		Pennsylvania	1
		Rhode Island	1
		South Carolina	16
		Tennessee	2
		Texas	41
		Utah	1
		Virginia	3
		Wisconsin	3
			1
<b>Monroe County EM at Level 3 Monitoring</b> <b>State EOC at Level 2 Partial Activation</b> <b>World Health Organization Phase 5</b>			
<b>DOH H1N1 Information Line 1-800-775-8039</b> <b>State of Florida H1N1 Information Line 1-800-342-3557</b>			
<b>Alternate Emergency Operations Center (EOC)</b> Phone: 305-289-6018, Fax: 305-289-6333 Internet website: <a href="http://monroecofl.virtualtownhall.net/Pages/index">http://monroecofl.virtualtownhall.net/Pages/index</a>			
<u>10 DAY ADVISORY</u> <u>NWS Key West Station</u> <u>GET A PLAN</u>			
U.S. Human Cases of Swine Flu Infection (As of May 5, 2009, 11:00 AM ET)			
<b>States</b>	<b>confirmed cases</b>		
Alabama	4		
Arizona	17		
California	49		
Colorado	6		
Connecticut	2		
Delaware	20		
Florida	5		
Georgia	1		
Idaho	1		
Illinois	82		
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		<b>TOTAL COUNTS (38)</b>	<b>403 cases</b>
		<b>1 death</b>	
International Human Cases of Swine Flu Infection See: <a href="http://www.who.int">World Health Organization</a>			



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### 6. Summary of Current Situation and Actions

- Domestic Flight Threat Level is Orange (high)
- The Surgeon General of Florida has issued a public health emergency. The declaration provide powers necessary to bring antiviral drugs into the state of Florida quickly to better meet the needs of communities responding to swine flu.
- There is no State of Florida Emergency Management Disaster Declaration. However, agencies are encouraged to keep proper documentation in the event a declaration is signed for reimbursement purpose.
- CDC traveler information available at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/contentSwineFluMexico.aspx>
- The World Health Organization is at Phase 5 on its pandemic measure.
- There are five confirmed cases in Florida; Broward (1), Lee (2), Pinellas (1), and Miami Dade (1).
- Alachua, Lee, Flagler, Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Seminole, and Clay have one probable case each. Miami Dade and Broward each have three. Hillsborough County has six probable cases.
- DOH is maintaining communication with hospital and medical community.
- H1N1 guidance for Schools (K-12) and Childcare facilities is available at [http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12\\_dismissal.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12_dismissal.htm). There are nine schools closed in Florida. School closure is not advised, according to CDC, for a suspected or confirmed case of novel influenza A (H1N1) and, in general, is not advised unless there is a magnitude of faculty or student absenteeism that interferes with the school's ability to function.
- It is recommended that social service drivers wear gloves, mask, wash hands, and clean their vehicles after providing transportation to any flu like symptom suspected passenger to prevent the spread of any virus and to notify the DOH of such incident.
- A toll free information line was activated by DOH on 4/30/09 to address an increasing number of calls from the public requesting swine flu information. The number to call is 1-800-775-8039.
- The State of Florida Flu information line is 1-800-342-3557 open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- CDC recommends the use of oseltamivir or zanamivir for the treatment and/or prevention of infection with swine influenza viruses.
  - Oseltamivir (brand name Tamiflu ®) is approved to both treat and prevent influenza A and B virus infection in people one year of age and older.
  - Zanamivir (brand name Relenza ®) is approved to treat influenza A and B virus infection in people 7 years and older and to prevent influenza A and B virus infection in people 5 years and older.
- Recommendations for using antiviral drugs for treatment or prevention of swine influenza will change as we learn more about this new virus – consult your personal physician.
- Anti-viral have been pre-positioned to areas of potential need throughout the State. According to DOH we have over one half million individual courses.



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## STATE SCHOOL CLOSINGS: (9)

### Broward:

1. Hallandale High; Student Population (1399) Teachers / Support Staff (162)

### Clay:

1. Oakleaf Elementary/Middle School; Student Population (1563); Teacher / Support Staff (160)

### Lee:

1. Spring Creek Elementary; Student Population (708) Teachers / Support Staff (93)

### Hillsborough:

1. Wilson Middle School; Student Population (612); Teacher / Support Staff (70)
2. Freedom High School; Student Population (2128); Teacher / Support Staff (221)
3. Liberty Middle School; Student Population (1162); Teacher / Support Staff (108)

### Miami-Dade:

1. Doral Academy Charter Middle; Student Population (939); Teacher / Support Staff (66)
2. Doral Academy Charter High School; Student Population (863); Teacher / Support Staff (43)

### Seminole:

1. Crooms Academy of Information Technology; Student Population (590); Teacher / Support Staff (68)

## INFORMATION AND RUMOR CONTROL HOTLINES

Persons are encouraged to contact and report any unusual influenza like symptoms to the following numbers

- MUNICIPAL HOTLINES
- KEY WEST: 305-809-1108
- MONROE COUNTY HOTLINE: 800-955-5504
  - MARATHON: 305-289-5268
  - KEY COLONY BEACH: 305-289-1212
  - LAYTON: 305-664-4667
  - ISLAMORADA: 305-664-2345

## HOSPITALS

- MARINER'S: Continues to be engaged in protective measures and monitoring the situation
- FISHERMAN'S: Will continue to monitor any trends or outbreaks as the county voluntary sentinel physician hospital.
- LOWER KEYS MEDICAL CENTER: Continues to be engaged in protective measures and monitoring the situation.

## Planning Assumptions:

- Emergency Management continues to work with the DOH in preparedness planning.
- The Bureau of Epidemiology-based Swine Flu Incident Management Team is the lead for implementing the influenza response strategy
- MCDOH continues to work with public schools in an effort to increase surveillance.

Logistical support for local operations and public health and medical messaging to internal and external partners are the most critical objectives for county ESF-8 currently



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### 7. Summary of Current Actions

#### SAFETY MESSAGE

There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread and enter your body that way.

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.

If you become ill and experience any of the following warning signs, seek emergency medical care.

In children, emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention include:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- Fever with a rash

In adults, emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention include:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe or persistent vomiting

The incubation period for Type A (H1N1) virus is 2 to 7 days. People may catch the virus before any symptoms become visible.

The public is encouraged to call 1-800-775-8039 for answer to H1N1 related questions.

### 8. Review and Approval