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Tuesday, May 5, 2009 H1N1 Update

CDC Confirms Second H1N1 (Swine Flu) Diagnosis in NH Resident Additional Information on Two New Probable Cases of H1N1 Virus

Concord, NH – Dr. José Montero, the Director of Public Health at the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has announced confirmation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of a second New Hampshire resident diagnosed with H1N1 (swine flu). This is the second Concord Hospital employee who had been considered a probable case pending final confirmation. Dr. Montero also announced two new probable cases that are currently being tested for H1N1.

Summary of New Hampshire Cases Through May 5, 2009

Two Cases So Far Confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control

The Centers for Disease Control has confirmed the H1N1 diagnosis in two Concord Hospital employees.

Six Probable Cases Awaiting CDC Confirmation

New Hampshire is currently awaiting confirmation of H1N1 virus in the following cases:

- An Upper Valley resident
- 18-year-old Kearsarge High School student
- 15-year-old New Hampton School student
- Nashua 13-year-old (attends school in Massachusetts)
- 19-year-old Kearsarge High School student
- Second Nashua 13-year-old

Samples tested

Through late Tuesday afternoon, the State Public Health Lab has completed testing on 354 samples. Further results will be announced as they are finalized.

For questions about H1N1, possible symptoms, travel information, or other issues related to this illness residents can call 1-888-330-6764 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily. For more information on H1N1 flu, visit www.dhhs.nh.gov or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu

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