

## Friday, May 22, 2009 H1N1 Update

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**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) announced this afternoon four additional New Hampshire residents have been diagnosed with H1N1 (swine) influenza. The newly confirmed cases include: an adult from Derry who is recovering at home; a 17-year old Derry resident who is hospitalized, but recovering; and two young adults from the Upper Valley who are recovering well at home. DPHS is investigating all these cases, but at this point there appears to be no connection between the two new cases in Derry or the cases from the Upper Valley.

### **Summary of New Hampshire Cases as of May 22, 2009** ***Twenty-seven cases of H1N1 Confirmed in New Hampshire***

- 1) Concord Hospital employee
- 2) Second Concord Hospital employee
- 3) Upper Valley resident
- 4) 3-year-old from greater Nashua area
- 5) 18-year-old Kearsarge High School student
- 6) 15-year-old New Hampton student
- 7) 13-year-old Nashua resident (attends school in Massachusetts)
- 8) 19-year-old Kearsarge High School student
- 9) Second 13-year-old Nashua resident
- 10) Derry resident
- 11) Rochester resident
- 12) 10-year-old Bedford resident
- 13) Nashua resident
- 14) Hudson resident
- 15) 11-year-old Keene resident
- 16) 12-year-old Nashua resident (attends school out of state)
- 17) 7-year-old Upper Valley resident
- 18) 11-year-old Keene resident
- 19) Keene resident
- 20) Adult from Greater Salem area
- 21) 10-year-old Nashua resident
- 22) 4-year-old Londonderry resident
- 23) 12-year-old Pelham resident (attends school out of state)
- 24) Derry resident
- 25) 17-year-old Derry resident
- 26) Upper Valley resident
- 27) Upper Valley resident

### **Samples tested**

Through Friday afternoon, the DHHS Public Health Labs have completed testing on 921 samples. Of these, 872 tested negative for seasonal flu and H1N1, 22 samples tested positive for seasonal flu, and 27 tested positive for H1N1.

DHHS wants to remind everyone to stay home from work or school if you feel sick; cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve when you cough or sneeze; and wash your hands frequently, especially before eating or preparing food. These steps can help prevent the spread of H1N1 flu and many other illnesses.

For questions about H1N1, possible symptoms, travel information, or other issues related to this illness residents can call 603-271-4496. For more information on H1N1 flu, visit [www.dhhs.nh.gov](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov) or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at [www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu).