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[Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update](#)

INTERNATIONAL: The World Health Organization (WHO) declared "the world is now at the start of the 2009 influenza pandemic." According to WHO, as of June 11, 2009, 74 countries have officially reported 28,774 cases of novel influenza A(H1N1) infection, including 144 deaths. For a breakdown of cases throughout the world, click [here](#).

UNITED STATES: As of June 12, 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reporting 17,855 cases, including 45 deaths in 52 states including the District of Columbia (D.C.) and Puerto Rico. For more information visit the CDC [website](#).
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

MICHIGAN: There have been 418 confirmed cases, including 2 deaths as of June 11, 2009. For further information, visit Michigan's H1N1 flu website at www.michigan.gov/h1n1flu.

[Interim guidance for use of 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine during novel influenza A \(H1N1\) outbreak](#)

Influenza predisposes individuals to bacterial community-acquired pneumonia. During the 20th century influenza pandemics, secondary bacterial pneumonia was an important cause of illness and death and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococcus) was reported as the most common etiology. Severe pneumococcal pneumonia associated with inter-pandemic influenza also has been reported, and *S. pneumoniae* remains a leading cause of vaccine-preventable illness and death in the United States. At this time, however, the role of pneumococcal infections among severe cases of novel influenza A (H1N1), such as those requiring hospitalization, is unclear. To read this entire article, click [here](#).

For more updated and new guidance from CDC on the novel influenza A (H1N1) situation, click [here](#).

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[A Pandemic is Declared](#)

On June 11, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) raised the worldwide pandemic alert level to Phase 6 in response to the ongoing global spread of the novel influenza A (H1N1) virus. A Phase 6 designation indicates that a global pandemic is underway.

More than 70 countries are now reporting cases of human infection with novel H1N1 flu. This number has been increasing over the past few weeks, but many of the cases reportedly had links to travel or were localized outbreaks without community spread. The WHO designation of a pandemic alert Phase 6 reflects the fact that there are now ongoing community level outbreaks in multiple parts of world. To view this update by the CDC, click [here](#).

To view a joint statement from HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano on WHO Decision to Declare Novel H1N1 Virus Outbreak a Pandemic, click [here](#).

To view the statement to the press by WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan, click [here](#).

For more information on the pandemic alert phase 6 click [here](#).

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