

**Idaho Emergency Operations Center
Situation Report
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REPORTING DATE/TIME: 05/11/2009 11:00 AM

IDEOC STATUS: IDEOC Monitoring

ACTIVATION PHASE: I - IDEOC Activated (The IDEOC Manager and minimal BHS staff is activated. There is increased monitoring, communication, and reporting with other agencies.) This activation is for situational awareness, at this time there is no State Emergency Declaration.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 0900 to 0900, Monday to Friday

If you have a question or need assistance from the IDEOC outside of these hours please contact the Idaho State Communications Center at 208-846-7610 or the Joint Operations Center at 208-272-5755. If you have a specific person you need to speak with please mention this in the request, otherwise you will be connected with the current IDEOC Manager.

1. PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION:

Idaho Pandemic Flu: <http://www.panfluidaho.org/>

Idaho Health and Welfare: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/4344/default.aspx>

Idaho State Department of Education: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/swineFlu/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/?s_cid=swineFlu_outbreak_001

Pandemic Flu: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>

2. SITUATION:

A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A1. 05/11/09, 0800 Three probable cases in Idaho awaiting confirmation. One confirmed case.

STATE PRIORITIES:

B1. Monitor the H1N1 Influenza spread and execute the public health anti-viral prepositioning plans.

B2. Provide statewide Situational Awareness regarding the ongoing H1N1 Influenza event.

B3. Support requests for assistance by coordinating with primary emergency support function agencies identified in the Idaho Emergency Operations Plan. At this time Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is the lead agency for this event.

B. DESCRIPTION OF IMMINENT HAZARDS:

H1N1 is a previously unknown virus spread by human to human contact for which there is no existing vaccination, or immunity within humans. This virus has spread from its originating location in Mexico throughout the world. The unique nature of the H1N1 virus creates a potential for this virus to evolve into an influenza strain capable of causing a worldwide pandemic with accompanying loss of life and negative economic impact. Flu season in northern hemisphere is ending and is just beginning in the southern hemisphere so the hazard has not diminished.

C. OTHER MAJOR PROBLEMS:

None

D. ESTIMATED DURATION:

Unknown - Reports will continue while H1N1 Influenza is a potential pandemic or a pandemic.

E. STATISTICS:

ESTIMATED COSTS: State Disaster Estimated Cost: \$00 Actual Cost to Date: \$00

Agencies involved in H1N1 preparation and response activities should track their allowable costs for potential cost recovery in the event of a State Emergency Declaration. Contact BHS Cost Recovery at 422-3008 if there are questions regarding allowable cost documentation.

INJURED: 0 MISSING: 0 CONFIRMED DEAD: 0

SHELTERING: Shelters Open: 0 Sheltered Occupants: 0

US Human Cases of Swine Flu Infected Idaho and Contiguous States (As of May 11, 2009, 1100 ET)		
Source: http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/?s_cid=swineFlu_outbreak_001		
States	# of Lab Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Idaho*	1	0
Montana	0	0
Nevada	9	0
Oregon	17	0
Utah	63	0
Washington	128	1
Wyoming	0	0
Total Regional Counts (7)	218 Cases	1 Deaths
Total National Counts (44)	2618 Cases	3 Deaths

*Currently 266 cases have been tested negative for H1N1 with an additional 26 cases under investigation as of 5/8/09 1451 MDT.

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTION:

(Impact on Individuals/Businesses/Critical Infrastructure)

No impact at this time. The transportation sector is concerned with air, rail and road travel for spreading the virus across state/international borders at a faster rate than other means. Because the flu season is beginning in the southern hemisphere, potential infections from international transportation can still occur.

CDC has revised its guidance for school and daycare facility closures. Please review the update at the following link: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12_dismissal.htm

Public Infrastructure Affected:

NA

Businesses Affected:

NA

BHS Regional Area/Location/Incident Description:

North:

No change

North Central:

No change

Southwest:

No change

Central:

No change

Southeast:

No change

Northeast:

No change

4. STATUS OF DECLARATION(S):

Local: None

State: None

Federal: None

5. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

ID-ESF #5 Information and Planning: BHS supporting information flow through monitoring and reporting (Monitoring WebEOC). IDEOC Plans is coordinating with DHW to address the response requirements if this advances into an interstate or regional epidemiological emergency. BHS will conduct operations for this event on a weekly basis until further notice with situation reports and IDEOC briefings to be prepared for Mondays and Fridays at 0900 hrs. A determination will be made Friday as to whether the IDEOC will remain at Activation Phase I and situation reports will continue to be generated.

ID-ESF #8 Health and Medical: IDHW and the Health Districts are coordinating with hospitals and other state and federal agencies, and providing information regarding the spread of the virus and ways to protect from it.

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