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Update: Novel Influenza A H1N1 in Montana

As of 5/21/09, there are now 10 confirmed or probable cases of novel influenza A H1N1 in Montana involving three counties (Yellowstone, Hill and Custer). Ages range from 8 - 20 years (**median = 12**). Updates to the website are in progress.

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DPHHS has scheduled a conference call for Public Health Departments at 3:30 PM, Thursday May 21, 2009. We will provide a general update on plans being made in the various DPHHS programs to address H1N1(swine) influenza and answer questions.

To join the conference call dial: XXXXXXXXXXXXX and enter XXXXXXXX for the pass code.

Agenda

1. Surveillance
2. Laboratory Testing
3. Antivirals
4. Exercise / After Action Reporting

DPHHS Health Alert Hotline 1-800-701-5769

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