



## YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# Swine Flu Bulletin

## Bulletin No. 2

To: All YCSO Personnel

From: Major Leon Wilmot

Date: April 28, 2009

Message:

Attached is a memo covering protocol for operations during the swine flu period.

Basic preventative measures are covered such as maintaining distance and personal hygiene. Personal protective gear is available at your substation or the main office and includes protective masks, rubber gloves and disinfectant for patrol vehicles. The disinfectant is to be maintained at substations and the sally port for use after transporting a prisoner who shows signs or symptoms.

Other information includes questions that should be asked at any unknown death or when in contact with any subject showing signs and symptoms which include coughing, sneezing, fever, diarrhea, or body aches.

Every supervisors needs to verify personal contact information with each of their troops and forward the information to your lieutenant so that the recall roster can be updated. Please have this completed by Friday, 1 May at COB.

Please pass this information on to your troops and let's work to keep everyone healthy and working.



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Date: 4/27/09	From: Capt. Bratcher
To: Major Wilmot	
RE: Swine Flu Patrol Procedures	

Based on the potential spread of swine flu locally, I am proposing the following procedures for patrol personnel.

**Precautions:** Normal sanitary precautions will suffice in most public encounters. Try to maintain a distance of 6' and avoid direct contact with persons who are sneezing or coughing. Washing hands with soap frequently and after any contact with other subjects is advised.

**Equipment:** All Patrol personnel will be provided with disposable safety masks which will be used to provide protection from airborne infection whenever the Deputy is in contact with someone who is exhibiting signs and symptoms. Deputies will also be provided with alcohol based hand sanitizer for use in the field when hand washing is not practical. Rubber gloves for any hands on contact with subject or prisoners will be carried and used. Spray disinfectant will be maintained at each substation and the sally port and will be used to clean the interior of patrol vehicles after transporting any subject exhibiting signs and symptoms.

**Arrests:** Notify admitting prior to transporting any subject that has been arrested and is exhibiting signs and symptoms.

**Investigations:** During unknown death investigations the investigating officer should attempt to obtain the answers to the following questions:

1. Has the victim exhibited any fever, vomiting or diarrhea recently?
2. Has the victim traveled outside of the country recently?

These same questions should be asked of any subject whom it is believed may be exhibiting signs and symptoms.