



## YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# Swine Flu Bulletin

## Bulletin No. 4

To: All YCSO Personnel  
From: Major Leon Wilmot  
Date: April 30, 2009  
Message: Information to YCSO Employees

### Part 1 - Employee Safety

All public access areas of the Sheriff's Office and substations are being cleaned and sanitized by our custodians every morning to insure employee and public safety. All restrooms and work areas have been supplied and stocked with hand sanitizer as well as surface disinfectant spray for use by employees and the public.

Please monitor these areas to insure there are adequate supplies available; if not, contact your supervisor.

### Part 2 – Public Safety

The general public has called this agency looking to see if we are providing the public with masks. We are not. All calls regarding health questions or for health related supplies should be referred to the Yuma County Health District at 317-4550. The Health Department has established a 24 hour Emergency Preparedness number of 317-4624.

**Thanks to Ms. Karen Hoffman, Administrative Manager in the Jail, for providing the following information.**

Please note the following general information and telephone numbers:

1. Callers seeking general information can be referred to:
  - A. The internet - go to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and click on the icons regarding the swine flu or type in "swine flu" in search area. See the expanded list of sites below.
  - B. Telephone the Yuma County Health District  
  
317-4500 extension 1811  
talk to Kathy Ward for general information  
  
317-4500 extension 1803  
talk to Emma - - if caller or family member is displaying symptoms

### **Part 3 – Inmate Safety**

Callers asking what the Sheriff's Office is doing to prevent staff and inmates from getting sick should know we have:

- A. Revised health screening procedures for prisoners entering the facility
- B. Increased daily sanitization procedures throughout the facility
- C. Continued coordination with other agencies, departments and other sources to keep abreast on the latest information on the swine flu
- D. Intensified facility procedures to take preventive and precautionary measures

Callers asking about a family member getting care if they become ill while incarcerated in the facility may phone the general Jail telephone number of 782-9871 and ask for Jail Medical. The Sheriff's Office has contracted medical staff on site to assess level of care needed and we are able to obtain the level of care needed for the sick inmate.

## Part 4 – Website Research

To keep you informed, the Sheriff's Office is actively checking the following websites for information and updates regarding the H1N1 (swine influenza). These sites may be of interest to you as well:

[www.cdc.org](http://www.cdc.org) - Center for Disease Control

[www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov) - a CDC site

[www.sheriffs.org](http://www.sheriffs.org) - National Sheriff's Association

[www.azdohs.gov](http://www.azdohs.gov) - State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security

[www.azdema.gov](http://www.azdema.gov) - State of Arizona Division of Emergency Management

[www.who.int](http://www.who.int) - World Health Organization

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) - official Border Patrol website

[www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/2009/nat042909.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/2009/nat042909.shtm) - official FEMA website

[www.paho.org](http://www.paho.org) – official site for the Pan American Health Organization