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New H1N1 Flu

Formerly known as the Swine Flu

Bulletin No. 6

To: All YCSO Personnel

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Message: Information from Lou Miranda, Yuma County Office of Emergency Management

Update 1700/7 May 09

- 1) Currently, there are 130 confirmed cases of the new 2009 Influenza A H1N1 strain identified in Arizona.
- 2) Arizona influenza surveillance has been ongoing and seasonal influenza activity is decreasing.
- 3) Thus far, the number of reported cases in Arizona is as follows:

Confirmed Cases:	(1) La Paz	(75) Maricopa
	(22) Pima	(14) Pinal
	(2) Santa Cruz	(1) Yavapai
	(15) Yuma	

4) More children (under age 18) than adults have contracted the H1N1 influenza – and the number of confirmed cases indicate that more men than women have been affected by the virus.

5) As of May 7, 2009 (1100 hours), there are 896 confirmed cases of the new H1N1 strain in states throughout the United States. There have been 2 deaths.

6) Local health officials expect that more cases, more hospitalizations and more deaths from this outbreak will occur over the coming days and weeks.

7) Local health Officials continue to take aggressive action to respond to the expanding outbreak. The response goal is to reduce spread and illness severity, and provide information to help health care providers; public health officials and the public address the challenges posed by this emergency.

8) Worldwide cases of H1N1: 2371 cases, 44 Deaths

The CDC recommends continued use of good hand washing techniques and to wash your hands immediately after sneezing or coughing. These are everyday actions that will help keep you healthy. We continue to sanitize high traffic areas and have provided hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray to staff.

Unlike other counties, we have not changed Visitation schedules or procedures in the Jail as we have not experienced any incidents.

In reference to item 6 above - Be advised that as the backlog of cases is analyzed, it is anticipated that more Yuma County cases will be confirmed as H1N1. This is not cause for alarm.

Stay informed and stay healthy.