

SWINE FLU OUTBREAK

4/26/2009 - United States Department of Health and Human Services declares a public health emergency in response to Swine Flu.

Q. What is the swine flu?

A. The 2009 swine flu outbreak is the spread of a new **strain of H1N1 influenza A virus** that was first detected by public health agencies in **March 2009**. Localized outbreaks of influenza-like illness were detected in three areas initially in Mexico and soon after in the United States and Canada.

Q. How many cases have been reported in the US?

A. **As of April 28, 2009 @ 11:00 AM**, there have been 64 reported swine flu cases in the U.S. 20 of these were reported over the weekend and **all patients had recovered by Monday, April 27th**.



| U.S. Human Cases of Swine Flu Infection (As of April 28, 2009 11:00 AM ET) | |
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| State | # of laboratory confirmed cases |
| California | 10 cases |
| Kansas | 2 cases |
| New York City | 45 cases |
| Ohio | 1 case |
| Texas | 6 cases |
| TOTAL COUNT | 64 cases |
| International Human Cases of Swine Flu Infection See: World Health Organization | |

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Q. What precautions can be taken against the swine flu?

A. The CDC recommends regular (seasonal) flu precautions including:

1. **Avoid close contact.** Avoid close contact (6 feet) with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
2. **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
3. **Cover your mouth and nose.** Use a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
4. **Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. **Practice other good health habits.** Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

As with most contagious diseases, the number one way to stop in the transmission is to WASH YOUR HANDS.

Q. What Betco® products have claims against influenza A?

"For specific control measures involving SWINE Flu Influenza Strain H1N1, please reference the Centers for Disease Control link which is being updated as information becomes available <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm>."

We have several disinfectants with claims against **Influenza A**. These include:

[305 Sanibet™](#) (Disinfectant Claim)
[537 Green Earth® Daily Disinfectant Cleaner](#)
[311 Fight Bac™ RTU](#)
[315 AF/315](#)
[316 pH7Q](#)
[325 pH7Q Ultra](#)
[331 AF79 Concentrate](#)
[357 OxyFECT™ H](#)

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Available skin care products and proper hand washing for preventing illness. Suggested products include:

AeroGreen™ Antibacterial Soap with Triclosan

InstantFOAM™ Alcohol Foaming Instant Hand Sanitizer 72% Alcohol w/Moisturizers - (When soap and water are not available)

Consult the CDC website for more specific information concerning physical precautions for health care workers and/or those caring for infected individuals at home.

For more information please visit the following links from the Centers for Disease Control:

[Centers for Disease Control Swine Flu Updated Info](#)

For more information on Betco products:

Click here for [Betco Disinfectants](#)

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