



JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dedicated to the prevention of disease and promotion of wellness for our community.

H1N1 FLU CASE UPDATE IN JOHNSON COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(OLATHE, KS – **May 6, 2009**) – The Johnson County Health Department in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is announcing two additional cases of confirmed H1N1 flu virus in Johnson County, Kansas. There are a total of three confirmed cases (one adult, two children) in Johnson County. The patients are isolated and have been appropriately treated.

The Johnson County Health Department is following the guidance provided through CDC and KDHE. This includes a thorough case investigation and management of the patient and close contacts.

Confirmation on the probable case of H1N1 influenza announced Friday, May 1st is still pending.

No additional information on these cases is available at this time.

The Johnson County Health Department recommends individuals take standard precautions to avoid getting ill such as washing your hands, covering your cough, and staying home when you are sick. Travel to Mexico is also not recommended at this time.

Symptoms of H1N1 Influenza include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting. If you are experiencing these symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider.

For more information and updates, access JCHD's Website at <http://health.jocogov.org>.

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