

---

**Novel influenza A(H1N1), Worldwide**  
Situation **up to 18 May 2009 at 11:00 AM**

## **Worldwide epidemiological situation**

- The A(H1N1) epidemic is still spreading and the number of confirmed cases continues to increase.
- Japan reports an important increase in the confirmed cases (+89 cases). A community transmission among school environment has been notified in 2 provinces.
- In Europe, no significant change regarding the global situation.

### **France**

- To date, 15 confirmed cases were notified. All are imported cases: 10 from Mexico and 5 from USA.
- 21 cases are under investigation.
- No severe case has been reported.
- 5 probable cases will never be laboratory confirmed. <http://www.invs.sante.fr/>

## International Situation

New data and new country (compared with the previous update) are in green.

**Table 1: Number of confirmed A(H1N1) novel influenza up to 18/05/09, 11:00 am\***

Country	A(H1N1) confirmed cases		Secondary case linked to an imported case (CSI) Secondary case no linked to an imported case (CSSL)
	Total	Death	
Mexico	2,895	66	Active community circulation
USA**	4,714	6	Evidence of active community circulation. Deaths (3 in Texas, 1 in Arizona, 1 Washington State)
Canada	520	1	CSI (Ontario, Nova Scotia)
Argentina	1	0	
Brazil	8	0	3 imported from Mexico, 2 from Florida, 2 CSI
Chile	2	0	
Cuba	3	0	Imported from Mexico
Colombia	11	0	7 imported including 4 from Florida, 3CSI
Costa Rica	9	1	
Ecuador	1	0	Imported from Florida, USA
El Salvador	4	0	1 Familial CSI
Guatemala	3	0	
Panama	55	0	
Peru	1	0	Imported from New-York, USA
<b>Total Americas</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>74</b>	
Austria	1	0	
Belgium	5	0	2 imported from USA, 3 CSI
Denmark	1	0	Imported from New York
Finland	2	0	Imported from Mexico
France	15	0	All Imported
Germany	14	0	4 CSI
Ireland	1	0	
Italy	9	0	2 Familial CSI + 1 imported from NY
Netherlands	3	0	
Norway	2	0	2 imported from Mexico
Poland	2	0	Imported from NY
Portugal	1	0	
Switzerland	1	0	
Sweden	3	0	3 imported from USA
Spain	103	0	30 CSI
United-Kingdom	101	0	33 imported, 58 CSI and 1 CSSL + 3 CSSL suspicion in Scotland
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>0</b>	
China (Hong Kong)	3	0	1 imported from Mexico, 1 from USA
China (Mainland)	3	0	2 imported from USA, 1 from Ontario (Canada)
India	1	0	Imported from NY, USA
Japan	96	0	4 imported from Canada, 3 CSI. Evidence of community transmission in Osaka / Kobe.
Malaysia	2	0	Imported from USA
South Korea	3	0	Familial CSI
Thailand	2	0	
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	
-	-	-	
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	(No confirmed cases, to date)
Israel	7	0	
Turkey	2	0	2 imported from USA
<b>Total Middle-East</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
Australia	1	0	Imported from USA
New Zealand	9	0	At least 1 case imported from USA (California)
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total World</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>74</b>	

\* According to case definition and national official declaration

\*\* Probable and confirmed cases reported.

**Geographic distribution of confirmed A(H1N1) influenza cases, by country, in Europe, 18/05/2009, 11:00 am**



Data from PHU – MoH – WHO / Map InVS-DIT / Philcarto

European countries with confirmed cases



Geographic distribution of confirmed A(H1N1) influenza cases, by country, in Asia and Middle-East, 18/05/2009, 11:00 am



Asian and Middle-East  
Countries with confirmed cases

Number of confirmed cases

- 96 Japan
- 7 Israel
- 3 South Korea
- 1 India

Data from PHI – MoH – WHO / Map InVS-DIT / Philcarto



**Geographic distribution, by country, of confirmed A(H1N1) influenza cases, in Americas, as of 18/05/2009, 11:00 am.**



Data from PHI - MoH - WHO / Map InVS-DIT / Philcarto

