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- **A(H5N1) Human influenza – none**
- **A(H5N1) Avian influenza – none**
- **“OUTSIDE” Events:**
 - **World – Novel influenza A(H1N1)**
- **“INSIDE” Events:**
 - **Low pathogenic avian influenza (H7)- Italy**

Area: World	Event: A(H5N1) – Human	<u>Comments</u>
No influenza A(H5N1) human cases reported this week.		

Area: World	Event: A(H5N1) – Epizootic	<u>Comments</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No avian influenza outbreak reported this week. 		

REPORT OF NEW HEALTH EVENTS OCCURRING OUTSIDE THE EPISOUTH AREA (not occurring in one or several EpiSouth countries)

Area: World	Event: A(H1N1) Novel influenza	<u>Comments</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since April 24, 2009, health authorities of several countries have reported human influenza cases due to A(H1N1) Novel influenza virus. WHO declared the level of influenza pandemic to phase 6 on June 11th, 2009. Table 1 and Map 1 summarise the Novel influenza situation as of July 16th, 2009 at 11:00 AM. Table 2 summarises the Novel influenza situation among EpiSouth countries as of July 16th, 2009 at 11:00 AM. Figure 1 describes the number of A(H1N1) cases reported per week among EpiSouth countries since the beginning of the pandemic and up to 13/07/2009. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each country has its own case definition. Moreover, in any given country, the case definition may change overtime. These two elements must be taken into consideration when interpreting the progression of reported cases. Updates are regularly posted on EpiSouth's website, with new available elements.

REPORT OF NEW HEALTH EVENTS OCCURRING INSIDE THE EPISOUTH AREA
(Occurring in one or several EpiSouth countries)


Area :	Italy	Event :	Low pathogenic avian influenza - Epizootic	Comments
<p>Italy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 29/07/2009 to 10/07/2009 Italian authorities have reported 12 LPAI A (H7) outbreaks in several regions of Italy: Piemonte (4), Emilia Romagna (4), Veneto (2), Basilicata (1) and Marche (1) (see map 1): ✓ they involved commercial, domestic and poultry farming; ✓ H7N3 (LPAI) was confirmed in 2 outbreaks; ✓ All chicken in affected flocks have been culled. 				<p align="center">Map 1 :</p> 

Table 1. Number of confirmed A(H1N1) cases up to 16/07/09, 11:00 am.

Country	A(H1N1) confirmed cases		Number of affected countries
	Total	Death	
Total EpiSouth countries	3,919	2	24
Total Americas	81,059	605	41
Total Europe (non EpiSouth)	11,890	17	24
Total Asia	16,285	30	22
Total Middle-East (non EpiSouth)	365	0	10
Total Oceania	12,534	30	15
Total Sub-Saharan Africa	146	0	12
Total World	126,198	684	148

According to case definition and national official declaration. To date, data from countries with community transmission are not updated on a daily basis; therefore they should be interpreted carefully.

Figure 1. Number of new confirmed A(H1N1) cases per week among EpiSouth countries, from 21-27 April to 30 June -13 July, 2009.

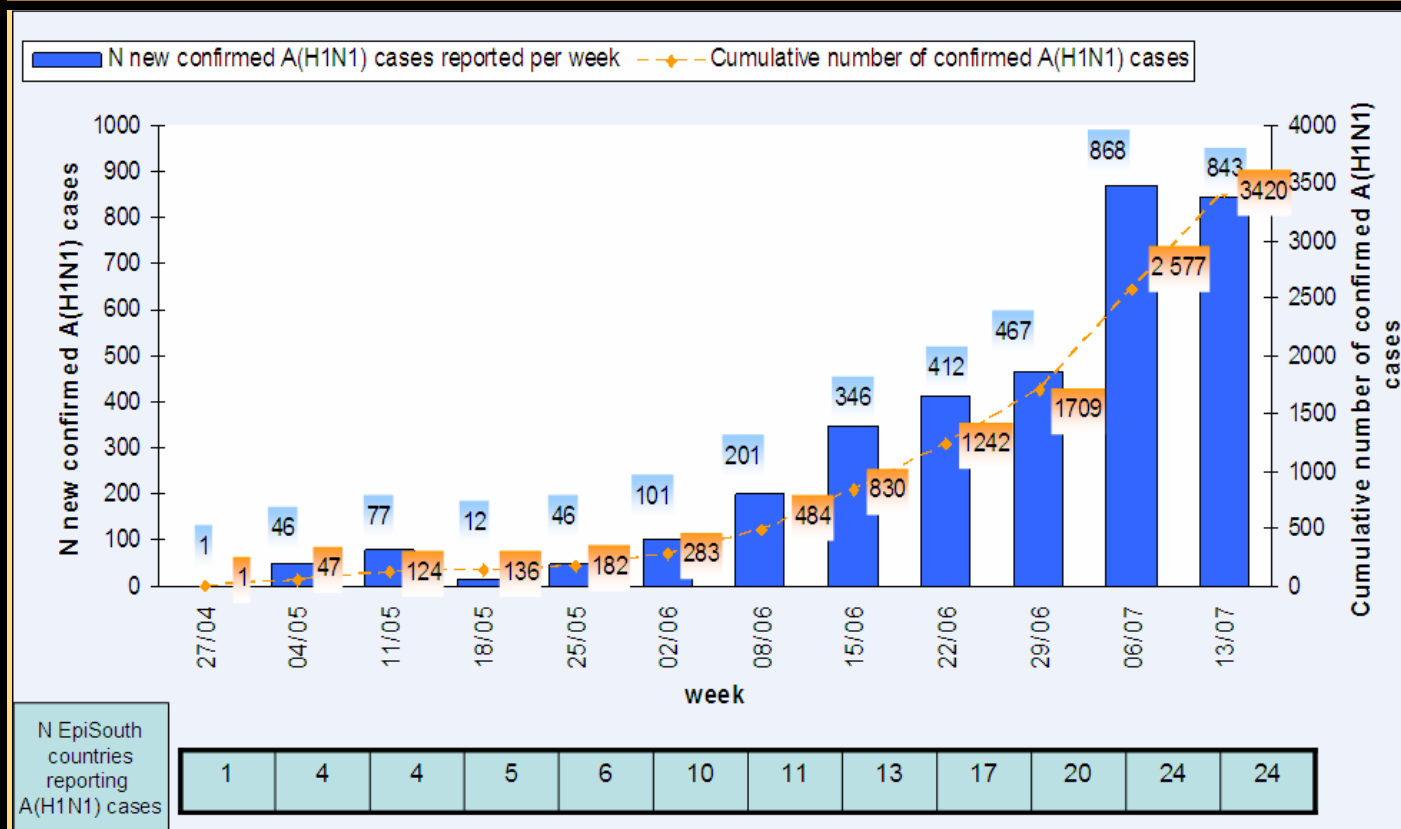
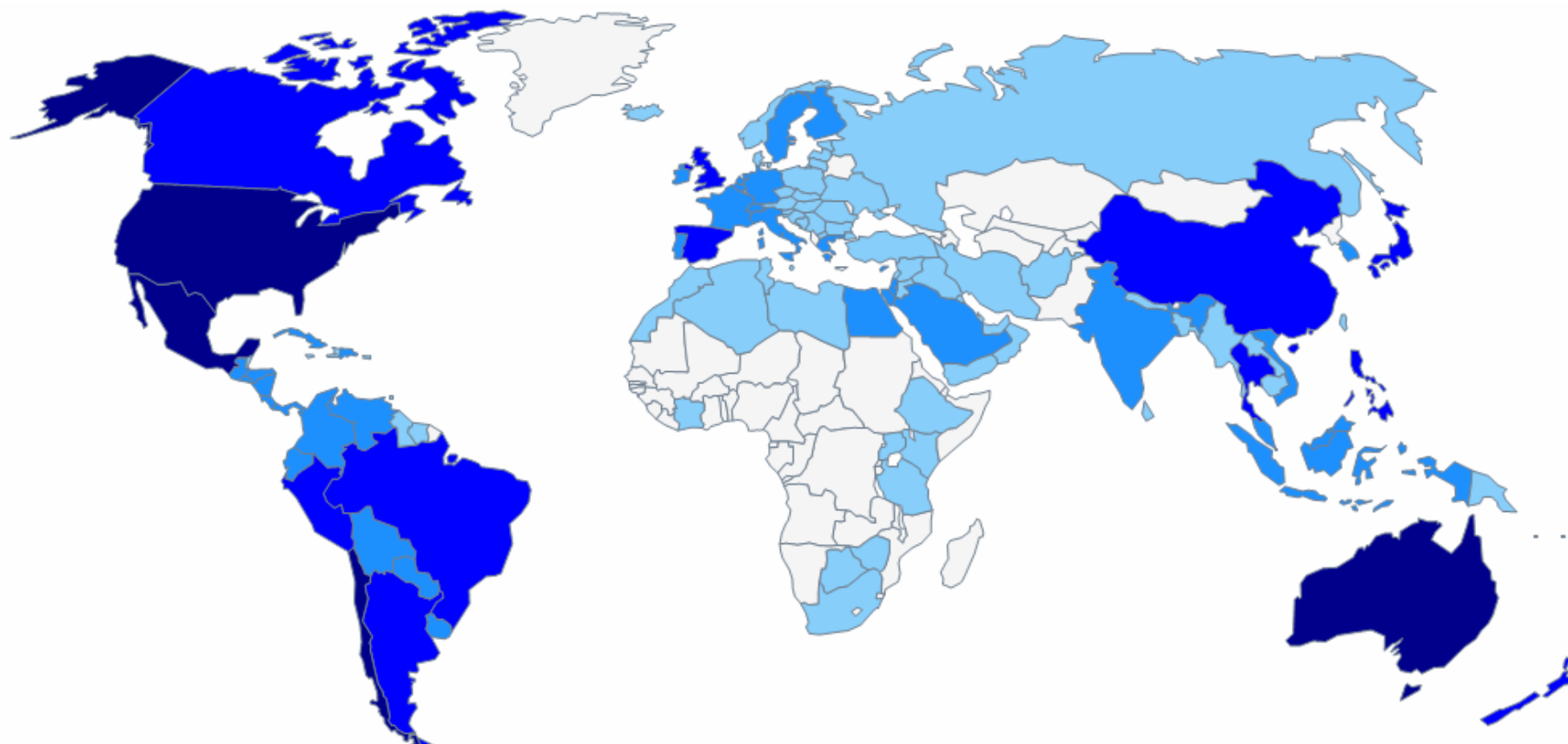


Table 2. Number of confirmed A(H1N1) novel influenza cases among EpiSouth countries, up to 16/07/09, 11:00 am.

Country	Total A(H1N1) confirmed cases	Deaths
Algeria	9	0
Bosnia	2	0
Bulgaria	17	0
Croatia	10	0
Cyprus	297	0
Egypt	108	0
France (Metropolitan)	435	0
FYROM	7	0
Greece	323	0
Israel	890	0
Italy	224	0
Jordan	34	0
Lebanon	72	0
Malta	84	0
Montenegro	13	0
Morocco	26	0
Palestine	80	0
Romania	56	0
Serbia	54	0
Slovenia	28	0
Syria	5	0
Spain	1,099	2
Tunisia	6	0
Turkey	40	0
Total	3 919	2

- **No new country** has reported cases among EpiSouth countries, from 09/07/09 to 16/07/09.
- In total, 24 countries on 26 EpiSouth countries participant have reported A(H1N1) confirmed cases.
- The total number of confirmed cases reported among EpiSouth countries is **3,919 cases, including 2 deaths.**

Geographic distribution of confirmed A(H1N1) Novel influenza cases, worldwide, 16/07/2009, 11:00 am



Number of confirmed

- 0 or no information
- 1 à 100
- 101 à 1 000
- 1 001 à 10 000
- > 10 000