

Influenza A(H1N1) 2009, Worldwide

Situation **up to the 21st of July 2009 at 11:00 AM**

Worldwide epidemiological situation

- As of 21 July 2009, **139,800** confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 have been reported. Among those, **806** were deaths. Virus circulation continues as the outbreak spreads rapidly around the world.
- On 16 July 2009, WHO recommended to no longer count individual cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 in largely affected countries and where community transmission has been established. Moreover, WHO suggested focusing surveillance activities on the detection and follow-up of unusual events (unusual clinical presentation), severe cases and deaths, investigations of clusters, etc.
- On the other hand, WHO still encourages individual case counting for newly affected countries.
- As a consequence of the changes in reporting requirements, many countries have ceased regular reporting of newly confirmed cases and for many, only severe cases or clusters are subject to laboratory confirmation. Thus, the current global figures for confirmed and probable cases may underestimate the extent of the outbreak and no longer reflect the evolution of the pandemic.
- Since 13 July, 2009, new countries have reported their first cases: **Belize, Georgia, Namibia, Northern Mariana Islands, Sudan and Tonga.**
- Among EpiSouth countries, **Albania** reported its first confirmed case and **Egypt** its first pandemic (H1N1) 2009 related death.

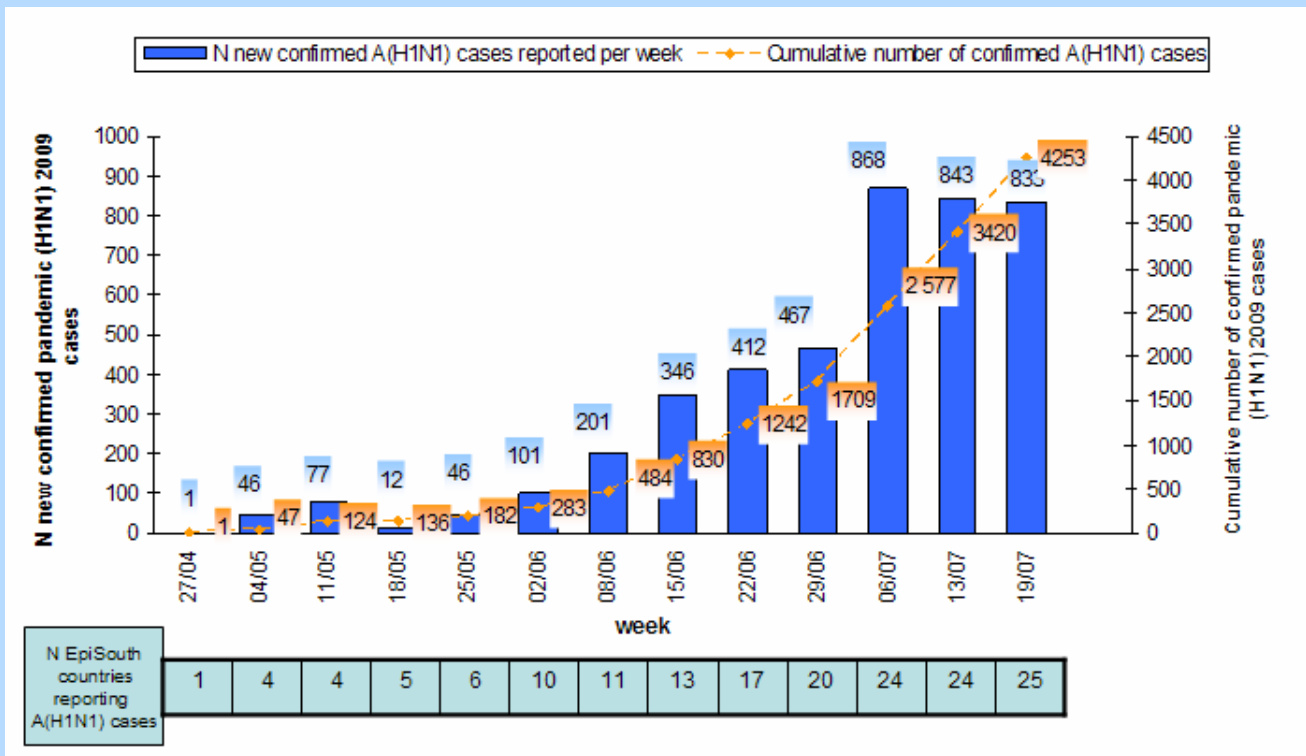
France

- As of 21 July 2009, **582 confirmed cases** were reported, including 483 in France Metropolitan, 2 in Guadeloupe, 3 in Martinique, 10 in French Polynesia, 65 in New Caledonia, and 19 in La Réunion Island:
- Since 7 July 2009, France has ceased individual counting of cases. Emphasis has been put on monitoring severe cases and clusters.
- To date, 37 clusters have been identified, of which 23 not linked to imported cases. A moderate increase in the number of clusters has been observed in small gatherings (summer camps, student gatherings, organized travelling etc.).
- Since the beginning of the epidemic, no deaths have been reported. The great majority of cases remain mild; only 3 cases have required intensive care. <http://www.invs.sante.fr/>

EpiSouth countries

- The epidemic continues to spread in the EpiSouth region reaching 25 of the 26 member countries.
- Since 13 July 2009, **933 additional confirmed cases** and **3 deaths** (1 in Egypt, 2 in Spain) were reported among EpiSouth countries; **the total reaching 4253 confirmed cases and 53 deaths.**
- On 20 July 2009, Albania reported its first confirmed case of pandemic H1N1 (2009). The case had not travelled nor had contact with travellers or ill individuals.
- On 19 July, 2009, a female aged 25 years, positive for pandemic H1N1 (2009), died in Egypt after returning from the Umrah pilgrimage in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. After the Americas, Spain and the UK, Saudi Arabia is the country of the region which has exported the highest numbers of cases in the Middle East and North African EpiSouth countries.
- Two deaths occurring on 16 July 2009 and related to pandemic (H1N1) 2009 were notified in Spain concerning:
 - A healthy Nigerian female, aged 33 years, residing in Madrid and on vacation in Mallorca.
 - A male, aged 71 years suffering from broncho-pulmonar problems.
- Israel remains the country with the highest number of confirmed cases reported (1004). The comparison between countries case counts should take into account differences between surveillance systems and national influenza pandemic strategies.

Figure 1: Number of new confirmed pandemic (H1N1) 2009 cases per week among EpiSouth countries, up to 21 July 2009.



International Situation

Table 1: Number of confirmed pandemic (H1N1) 2009 up to 21/07/09, 11:00 am*

Country	A(H1N1) confirmed cases	
	Total	Death
EPISOUTH COUNTRIES		
Albania	1	0
Algeria	9	0
Bosnia	2	0
Bulgaria	22	0
Croatia	26	0
Cyprus	297	0
Egypt	130	1
France (Metropolitan)	483	0
FYRO Macedonia	7	0
Greece	323	0
Israel	1004	0
Italy	258	0
Jordan	41	0
Lebanon	79	0
Malta	105	0
Montenegro	18	0
Morocco	33	0
Palestine	78	0
Romania	61	0
Serbia	54	0
Slovenia	64	0
Spain	1 099	4
Syria	5	0
Tunisia	14	0
Turkey	40	0
Total EpiSouth Countries	4253	5

Austria	57	0
Belgium	126	0
Czech Republic	28	0
Denmark	98	0
Estonia	22	0
Finland	155	0
Georgia	1	0
Germany	1469	0
Hungary	29	0
Ireland	153	0
Island	11	0
Latvia	10	0
Lithuania	7	0
Luxembourg	19	0
Monaco	1	0
Netherlands	147	0
Norway	133	0
Poland	38	0
Portugal	149	0
Russia	3	0
Slovakia	31	0
Sweden	322	0
Switzerland	220	0
Ukraine	1	0
United-Kingdom	10649	29
Total Europe (non EpiSouth)	13879	29

Country	A(H1N1) confirmed cases	
	Total	Death
Afghanistan	15	0
Bahrain	44	0
Iran	10	0
Iraq	26	0
Kuwait	51	0
Libya	6	0
Oman	13	0
Qatar	23	0
Saudi Arabia	285	0
United Arab Emirates	47	0
Yemen	8	0
Total Middle-East (non EpiSouth)	528	0

Antigua	3	0
Argentina	3056	137
Aruba***	13	0
Bahamas	23	0
Barbados	23	0
Belize	15	0
Bermuda	4	0
Bolivia	589	2
Brazil	1 175	11
Canada	10156	45
Cayman Islands	14	0
Chile	10926	40
Colombia	202	8
Costa Rica	428	10
Cuba	144	0
Dominica	1	0
Dominican Republic	108	2
Ecuador	374	5
El Salvador	404	3
French departments of America**	9	0
Guatemala	374	2
Guyana	2	0
Haiti	3	0
Honduras	123	1
Jamaica	44	2
Mexico	14101	128
Netherlands Antilles***	32	0
Nicaragua	387	0
Panama	524	1
Paraguay	164	8
Peru	2503	11
Puerto Rico	20	1
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	0
Saint Lucia	1	0
Saint Vincent	1	0
Suriname	13	0
Trinidad & Tobago	65	0
Uruguay	550	19
USA	40617	263
Venezuela	281	1
Virgin Islands (UK)	2	0
Virgin Islands (US)	44	0
Total Americas	87519	700

Country	A(H1N1) confirmed cases	
	Total	Death
Bangladesh	22	0
Brunei	334	1
Cambodia	9	0
China (mainland)	1537	1
China (Hong Kong)	1886	1
China (Macao)	107	0
India	229	0
Indonesia	172	0
Japan	3663	0
Laos	7	0
Malaysia	835	0
Myanmar	2	0
Nepal	14	0
Philippines	2668	3
Singapore	1217	0
South Korea	448	0
Sri Lanka	37	0
Taiwan	93	0
Thailand	4057	24
Vietnam	383	0
Total Asia	17720	30

Australia	13178	32
Cook Islands	1	0
Fiji	73	0
French Polynesia**	10	0
Guam	5	0
Marshall islands	10	0
Nauru	3	0
Northern Mariana islands	2	0
New Caledonia**	65	0
New Zealand	2368	10
Palau	1	0
Papua New Guinea	1	0
Samoa	4	0
Samoa (US)	8	0
Tonga	2	0
Vanuatu	3	0
Total Oceania	15734	42

Botswana	2	0
Cape Verde	3	0
Cote d'Ivoire	2	0
Ethiopia	3	0
Kenya	22	0
La Réunion - Mayotte	19	0
Namibie	2	0
Mauritius	1	0
Seychelles	2	0
Sudan	2	0
South Africa	103	0
Tanzania	1	0
Uganda	7	0
Zimbabwe	1	0
Total Sub-Saharan Africa	170	0

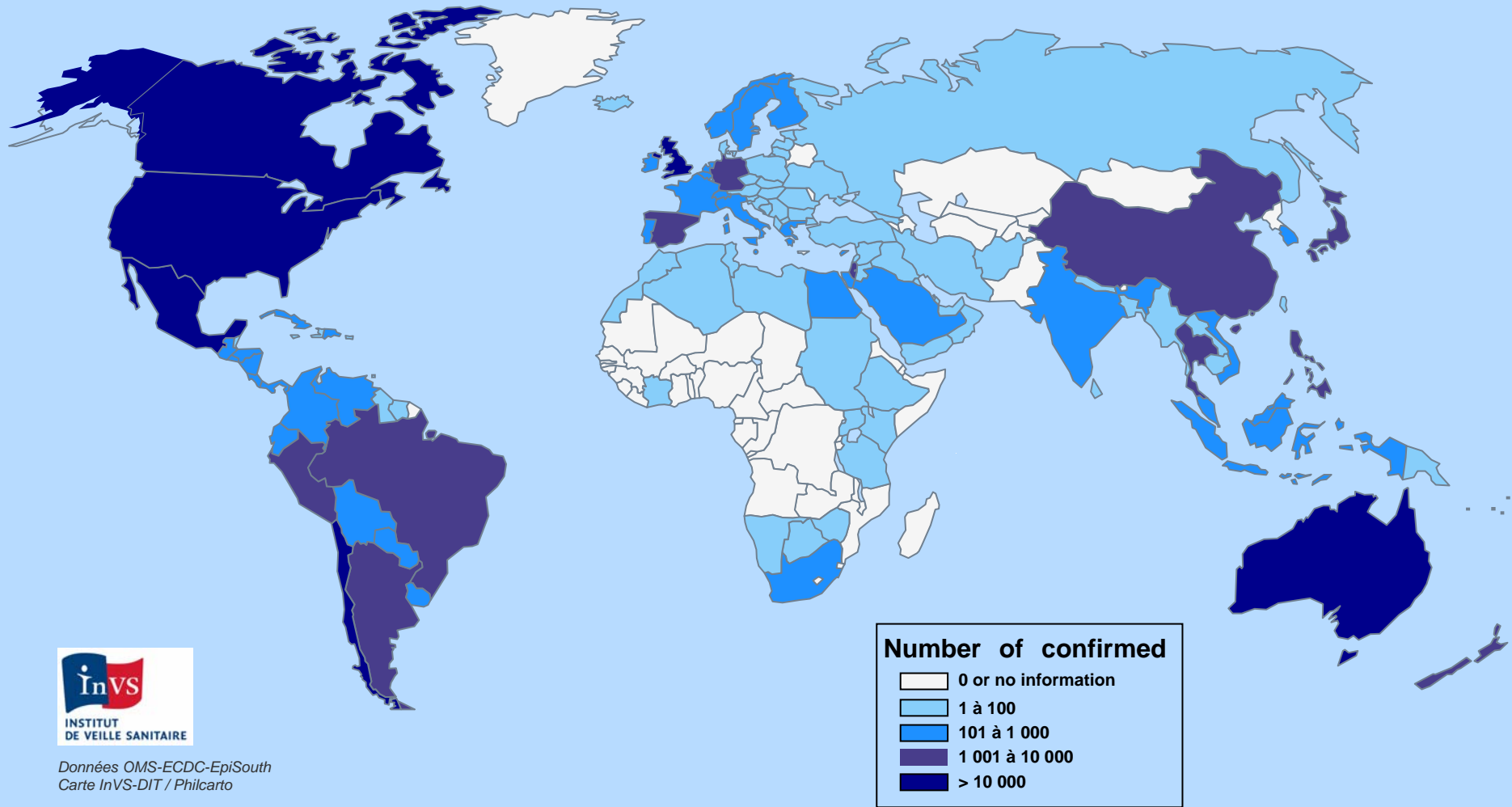
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*According to case definition and national official declaration

** French overseas territories (French departments of America include Guadeloupe, Martinique and Saint Martin).

*** Netherlands Antilles include Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten

Geographic distribution of confirmed pandemic (H1N1) 2009 cases, worldwide, 21/07/2009, 11:00 am



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