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**Guam's First Case of H1N1 Confirmed**  
***DPHSS MAINTAINS VIGILANCE***

The Department of Public Health and Social Services reports one confirmed case of H1N1 Influenza A on Guam residents. DPHSS is watching four individuals in the household with possible flu symptoms. None of the individuals were hospitalized and are recovering at home.

DPHSS and its partners will continue local efforts in enhanced surveillance and prevention activities and will continue to monitor the situation globally and locally. Should more cases be confirmed, Guam has the clinical protocols in place to and antiviral medications to treat those who are seriously ill or with underlying medical conditions. Public Health strongly recommends island residence to take shared responsibilities such as covering your cough, washing your hands with soap and water or an antibacterial solution and to stay home and limit contact with others for at least seven (7) days if you are feeling sick.

For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control Website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) , the Department of Public Health and Social Services website at [www.dphss.guam.gov](http://www.dphss.guam.gov) or Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense website at [www.guamhs.org](http://www.guamhs.org). You may also call the Information Line at 735-H1N1 (4161).