



Thirteen new H1N1 cases in Alaska

Current confirmed case count is 36

(Anchorage, AK) — As of June 22, 2009, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has confirmed 13 new cases of H1N1 in Alaska. The cases include eight in Anchorage and five reported among the Southeast Alaska communities of Skagway (1), Juneau (1), Sitka (1) and Haines (2). The 13 cases range in age from 7 months to 63 years.

Region	Cases	Deaths
Anchorage/Mat-Su	13	0
Gulf Coast	1	0
Interior	11	0
Northern	0	0
Southeast	11	0
Southwest	0	0
Statewide	36	0

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Officials with the Alaska Section of Epidemiology expect to continue to see new cases of H1N1 confirmed in Alaska throughout the summer.

Alaska's public health laboratories processed 302 samples for the week of June 15, 2009. The labs will no longer be publishing testing reports on a daily basis. That means you can expect to see larger batch numbers reported less frequently throughout the coming months.

The table, pictured above, can be accessed at:

<http://www.epi.alaska.gov/id/influenza/swineflu.htm>.

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