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There are two probable cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) in Orange County. Both cases had influenza-like illness and history of travel to Mexico; specimens were confirmed in the Orange County Public Health Laboratory as non-subtypable influenza A. Thus far, all of the non-subtypable influenza A cases in California sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to rule out swine influenza have been confirmed.

We have not had any documentation of community-based transmission of the swine influenza A (H1N1) virus yet in Orange County; i.e., there have been no probable or confirmed cases without an epidemiological link to an affected area. Therefore, we will continue to conduct enhanced surveillance to identify additional cases, using the criteria sent out on 4/26/09, available on <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/epi/swine/providers/index.htm>. Once community transmission has been established, surveillance criteria may change.

Additional interim guidance documents have recently been drafted or updated by the CDC, and are available at www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance:

- [Interim Guidance for Infection Control for Care of Patients with Confirmed or Suspected Swine Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus Infection in a Healthcare Setting](#)
- [Guidance for Clinicians on Identifying and Caring for Patients](#)
- [Guidance for Clinicians on Prevention and Treatment in Young Children](#)
- [Antiviral Recommendations for Patients and Close Contacts](#)
- [Guidance—HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents: Considerations for Clinicians Regarding Swine-Origin Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus](#)
- [Psychological and Social Support for Essential Service Workers During an Influenza Pandemic](#)
- [Nonpharmaceutical Community Mitigation](#)
- [Taking Care of a Sick Person in Your Home](#)

In addition, the California Department of Health (CDPH) has issued Interim Mask/Respirator Guidance for the Public During a Swine Flu Outbreak, available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/SwineInfluenza.aspx>.