



# H1N1 Flu Virus (Swine Flu): A New Strain of Virus Emerges

## Facts About H1N1 Flu Virus

### What is H1N1 flu virus?

H1N1 (referred to as “swine flu” early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. Other countries, including Mexico and Canada, have reported people sick with this new virus. This virus is spreading from person to person, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread.

### Is this new strain of H1N1 flu virus contagious?

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has determined that this new H1N1 virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. However, at this time it is not known how easily the virus spreads between people.

### How does H1N1 flu virus spread?

Spread of this new strain of H1N1 virus is thought to be happening in the same way that seasonal flu spreads. Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

### How long can influenza virus remain viable on surfaces or objects?

Studies have shown that influenza virus can survive on environmental surfaces for up to 8 hours after being deposited on the surface.\* To help prevent the spread of influenza virus, it is important to keep surfaces clean and disinfected by wiping them down with a disinfectant according to directions on the product label.

### How can I help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illness like the flu?

The CDC recommends the following everyday steps to stay healthy:

- **Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.**
- **Try to avoid close contact with sick people.**

If you get sick with influenza, the CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu)

\*Centers for Disease Control

**For hard, non-porous surfaces:** Clorox offers a full line of products that are effective against influenza A virus (including 2009 H1N1 flu virus).



Clorox Commercial Solutions®  
**Ultra Clorox®  
Germicidal Bleach**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 02490 6/96 oz.  
Case UPC 02489 3/182 oz.

Influenza A Virus\* Kill Time **5 min**



Clorox Commercial Solutions®  
**Clorox® Disinfecting  
Wipes**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 15948 6/75 ct. Lemon Fresh  
Case UPC 15949 6/75 ct. Fresh Scent  
Case UPC 30220 2/500 ct. Fresh Scent

Influenza A Virus\* Kill Time **4 min**



Clorox Commercial Solutions®  
**Clorox® Clean-Up®  
Disinfectant Cleaner  
with Bleach,**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 35420 4/128 oz.  
Case UPC 35417 9/32 oz.

Influenza A Virus\* Kill Time (dilutable) **5 min** | (spray) **30 sec**



Clorox Commercial Solutions®  
**Clorox® Germicidal Wipes  
&  
Clorox® Germicidal Spray**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 30358 2/110 ct. starter kit  
Case UPC 30359 2/110 ct. refill pouch  
Case UPC 35309 6/70 ct.  
Case UPC 01584 6/50 ct.  
Case UPC 35310 9/32 oz. spray



Influenza A Virus\* Kill Time **1 min**



Commercial Solutions®  
**Clorox® Disinfecting Spray**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 38504 12/19 oz.

Influenza A Virus\* Kill Time **10 min**



**Clorox® Pro Quaternary  
All-Purpose  
Disinfectant Cleaner,**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 30182 4/128 oz.

Influenza A Virus\* Kill Time **10 min**

**For hands:** Clorox offers hand sanitizers to help reduce the spread of germs.\*\*



Clorox Commercial Solutions®  
**Clorox® Hand Sanitizer**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
Case UPC 02174 24/2 oz spray  
Case UPC 02176 12/500 mL spray  
Case UPC 30242 4/1000 mL  
Touchless Dispenser  
Case UPC 30243 4/1000 mL  
Touchless Dispenser refill

Kills greater than 99.9% of germs within **15 sec**



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\*The EPA believes, based on available scientific information, that the currently registered influenza A virus products will be effective against the 2009 H1N1 flu strain and other influenza A virus strains on hard, nonporous surfaces.

\*\*Hand sanitizers are included in CDC recommendations to help prevent the spread of germs.