



Director's Update Brief

Friday

10 JUL 2009 1100 EDT

Day 83

Week of the Supplemental Budget



Key Events Pandemic H1N1 – 10 JUL 2009



- Pandemic H1N1 Declarations
 - WHO: Pandemic Phase 6 (11 JUN 2009 1600 EDT)
 - Outbreaks in at least one country in > two WHO regions
 - USG: Public Health Emergency declared (26 Apr 2009)
 - HHS: Downgraded to Phase 1 – Awareness (9 May 2009)

- US Cases (**next update 17 JUL 2009**)

US TOTALS	CASES	HOSPS	DEATHS
CASES	37,246	4,132	211
SLTTs AFFECTED	54	48	24

- Majority of states only testing hospitalized cases.
- International
 - 94,512 cases, 122 countries, (429 deaths)

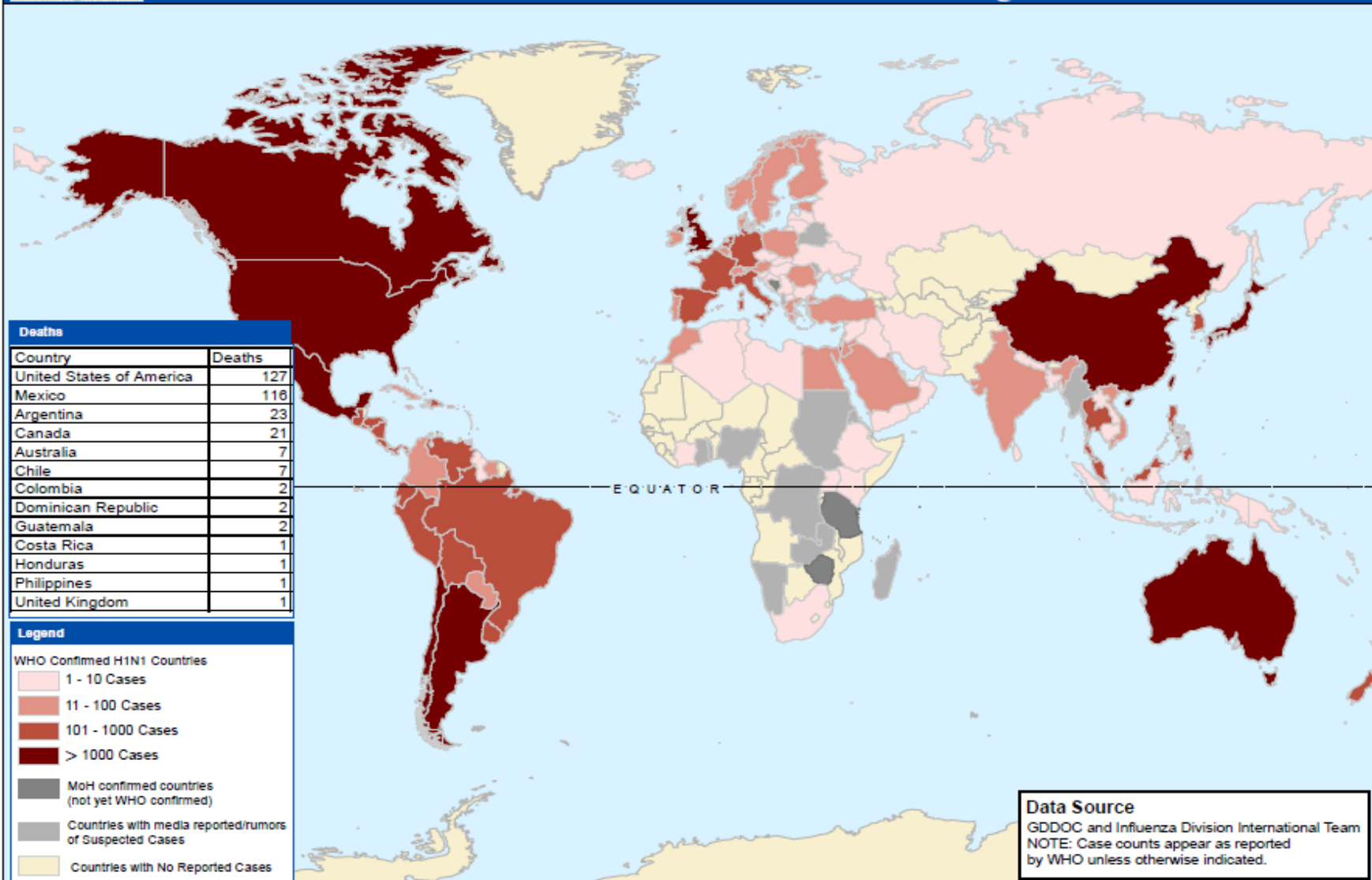


International Map Pandemic H1N1 – 10 JUL 2009



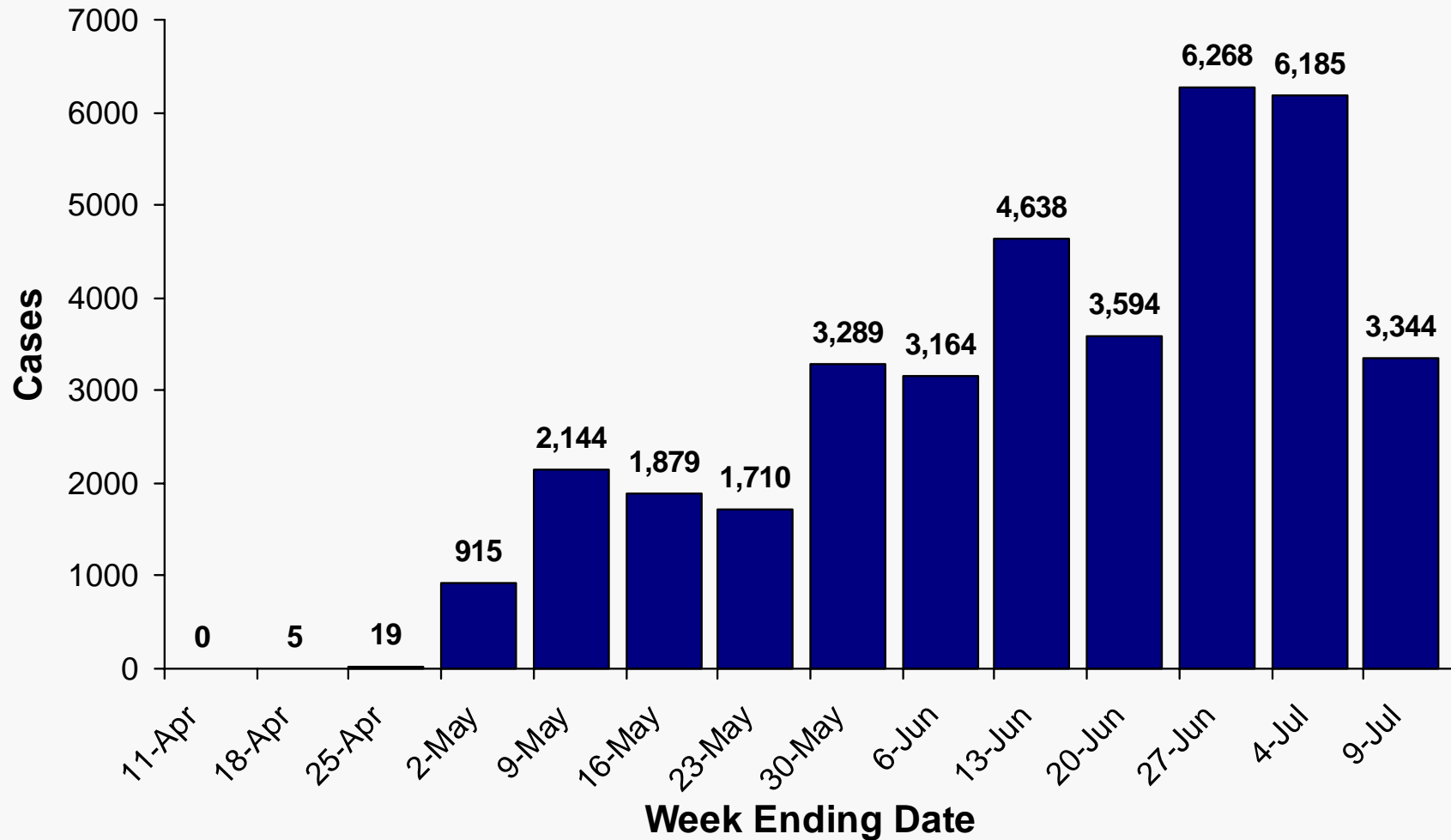
Novel Influenza A (H1N1) International Case and Information Tracking

As of
09 July 2009
0800 EDT





Epidemiology/Surveillance Pandemic H1N1 Cases by Report Date As of 09 JULY 2009 (n=37,246) (Weekly*)



*Data for week ending 4 July 2009 include reports submitted by 7/9/09 11:00 AM.

Dates not available for 92 cases.



Epidemiology/Surveillance Pandemic H1N1 – 9 JUL 2009



U.S. WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories Summary, 2008-09

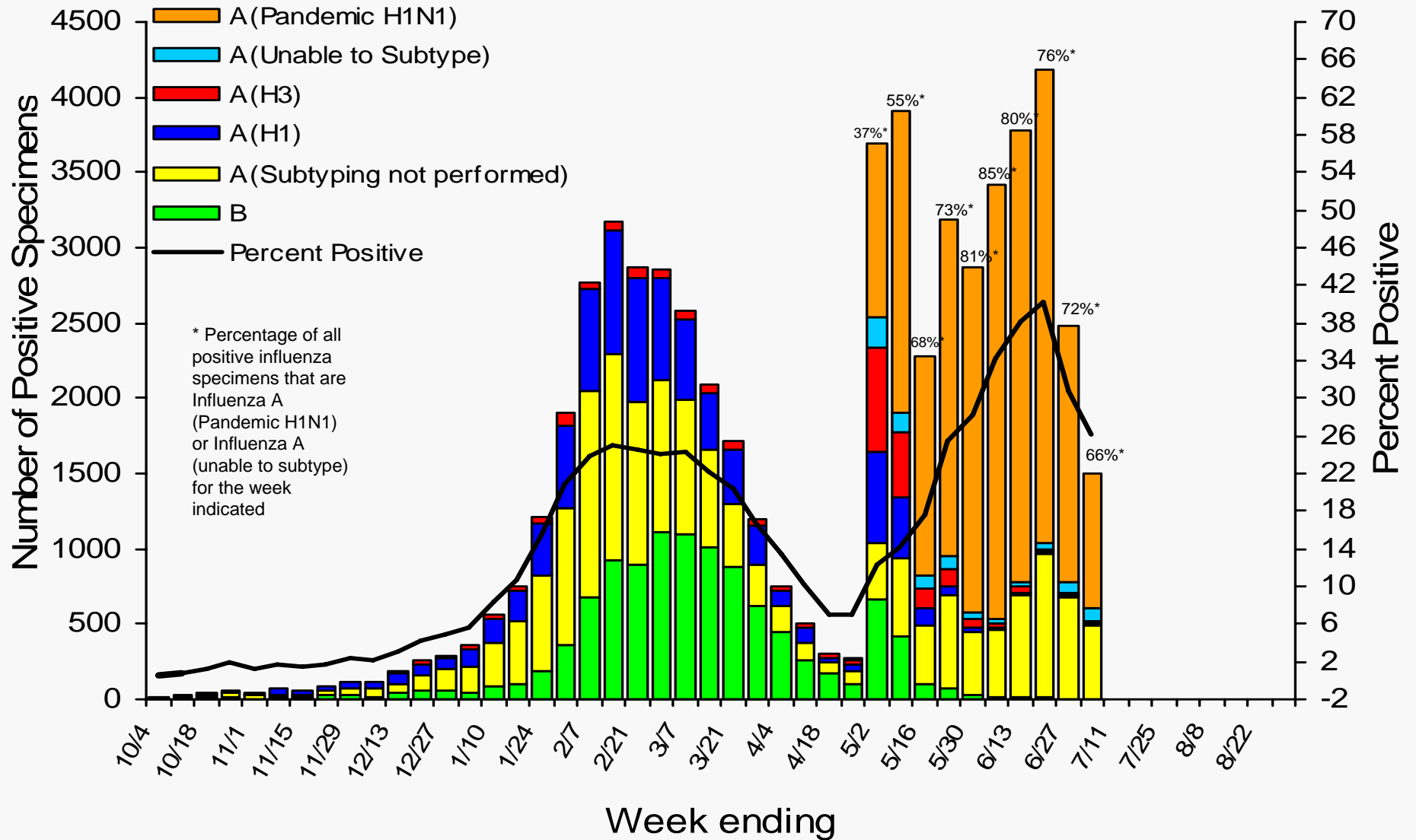
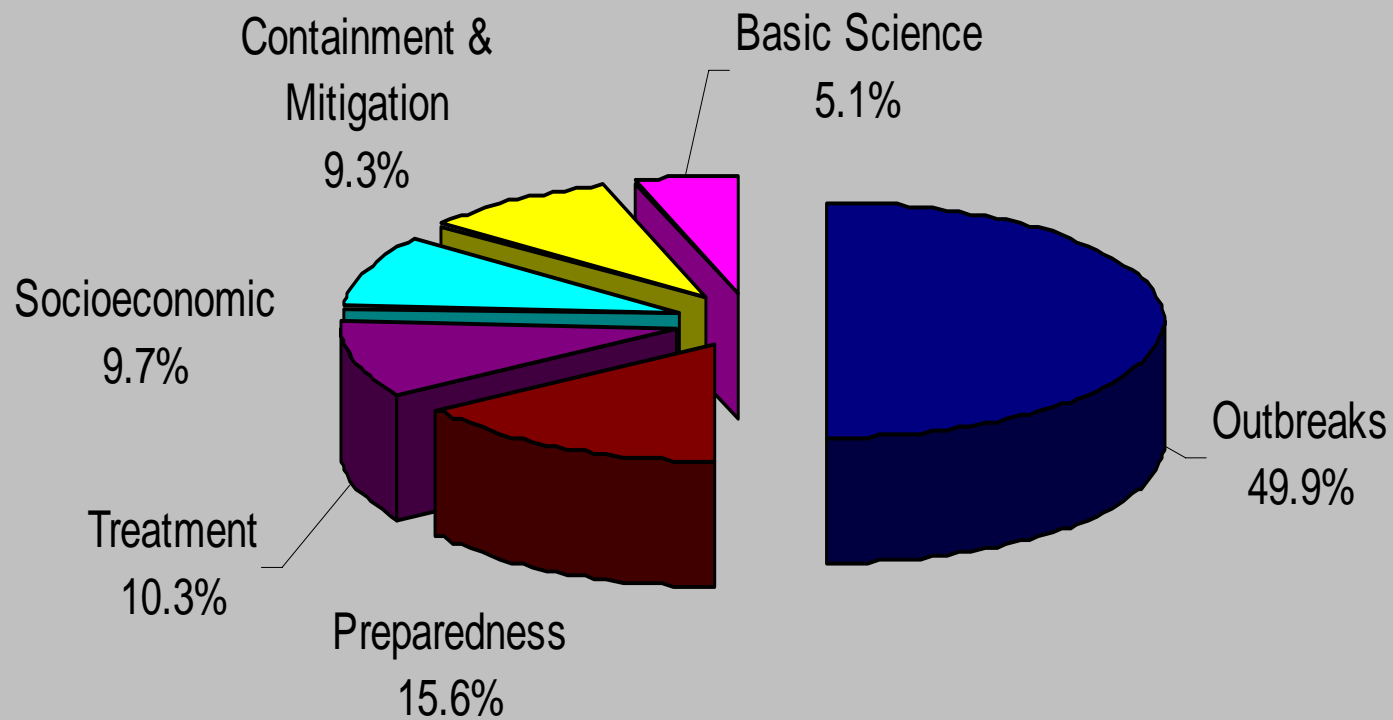


Figure 1: Distribution of News Topics (N=954)

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Joint Information Center (JIC) Communication Summary – Weekly Reports Pandemic H1N1 – 10 JUL 2009



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Outbreak News
The majority of stories reported on H1N1 cases or deaths in particular places (state, country, region, etc.), high-profile individual cases, or outbreaks associated with specific events. In particular, many stories focused on the spread of the outbreak in the southern hemisphere.
[Swine flu runs rampant in Southern Hemisphere winter](#)

In the U.S., reports focused on:

- **Widespread nature** of the outbreak:
[CDC: US swine flu cases rise to nearly 34000](#) Mentions CDC
- **First deaths** (Hawaii, Ohio):
[US states of Ohio, Hawaii report first death of A/H1N1 flu](#) Mentions CDC
[Ohio confirms death of swine flu victim](#)
- **Rising death counts** (Boston, New York City, California, Washington, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia):
[Death toll of A/H1N1 flu rises to 38 in New York City](#) Mentions CDC
[6th person in Florida with swine flu dies](#)

Internationally:

- **First cases** reported in several regions of the world including Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Libya), Eastern Europe (Croatia, Macedonia), and the South Pacific (Cook Islands)
[Nairobi: Kenya confirms first case of A/H1N1 flu](#)
[Croatia records 1st swine flu case](#)
- **First deaths** this week in London, Jamaica, New Zealand, and Tasmania
[Jamaica reports first death in swine flu outbreak](#)
[First swine flu death in London](#)
- **Additional cases** reported widely across the globe including Asia (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand), the Middle East (Egypt, Israel), and South America (Argentina, Brazil); or **additional deaths**, especially in South America (Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Chile), Canada, and Thailand
["Between 10-20% of the population must be infected with H1N1 flu"](#)
[Canada reports 3 more deaths related to swine flu](#)
- **High profile cases or outbreaks** including actor Rupert Grint, French rugby player [Maxime Medard](#), players and staffers at the Wimbledon tennis tournament, and athletes World University Games in Serbia
["Harry Potter" actor Rupert Grint gets swine flu in Britain](#)
[Serbia: Australian athlete diagnosed with swine flu at World...](#)
- **Other prominent issues** include the emergence of a new virus
[Yet another new flu virus emerges in Canada](#)
[SNAP ANALYSIS-New Canadian swine virus may be dead end](#) Mentions CDC

Preparedness News
Many states and countries reported activities aimed at increasing awareness or preparing for a resurgence of cases in the fall. However, countries and states have begun re-evaluating their pandemic preparedness plans and reports suggest that some have responded better than others. For example, Britain and Argentina have been criticized by their slow response while Mexico was praised for its "forceful, costly and very public" response. The WHO held a summit to discuss preparations for the upcoming flu season in Cancun on July 2 and the White House has called for a similar summit at the National Institutes for Health on July 9. Also, reports indicate that WHO is preparing to recommend that countries with widespread outbreaks move away from laboratory testing to ease the burden on resources.

Hyperlinks to complete stories

Organized by major themes

- Outbreak news
- International
- Preparedness
- Treatment
- Socioeconomic
- Containment/Mitigation
- Basic Science
- Blogosphere

Mentions of CDC

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