

# Cook County Department of Public Health

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## Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) H1N1 (swine) influenza update for suburban Cook County\*

*\*Though within suburban Cook County, Evanston, Stickney Township, Skokie and Oak Park have their own state certified local health department and their case numbers and updates are not reflected here.*

### School Closures:

After the CDC released new guidance regarding school closures ([http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12\\_dismissal.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12_dismissal.htm)) late today, CCDPH officials have recommended the reopening of Ridge Circle Elementary in Streamwood, Ridge Lawn Elementary in Chicago Ridge, and Algonquin Middle School in Des Plaines beginning May 6, 2009.

### CCDPH probable and confirmed cases as of May 5, 2009:

Case #	Age	Gender	City or Town	Test Status
1	11	M	Streamwood	Probable
2	26	M	Lemont	Probable
3	55	F	Bridgeview	Confirmed
4	28	M	Glenview	Probable
5	8	M	Wheeling	Probable
6	49	F	Tinley Park	Probable
7	3	F	Lansing	Probable
8	14	M	Oak Lawn	Confirmed
9	13	M	Orland Park	Confirmed
10	34	F	Bellwood	Confirmed
11	7	F	Chicago Ridge	Probable
12	26	F	Elmwood Park	Confirmed
13	12	M	Des Plaines	Probable
14	4	M	Melrose Park	Probable
15	12	M	Winnetka	Probable
16	11	M	Blue Island	Confirmed
17	10	F	Park Ridge	Confirmed
18	26	F	Hanover Park	Confirmed
19	10	F	Bartlett	Confirmed
20	2	F	Hanover Park	Confirmed
21	25	F	Berwyn	Confirmed
22	1	M	Hanover Park	Confirmed

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**Information for residents:**

- Anyone experiencing influenza-like symptoms should stay home and call his/her primary care provider to determine if additional medical treatment is necessary.
  
- Residents are encouraged to continue promoting prevention practices:
  - **Clean** -- your hands
  - **Cover** -- your cough and sneeze
  - **Contain** -- your germs by staying home when sick

For more information, visit [www.cookcountypublichealth.org](http://www.cookcountypublichealth.org) or contact the Cook County Department of Public Health's swine flu hotline at: 708-492-2000.

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