

Regional update Influenza A (H1N1)

(30 May 2009 - 23 h GMT; 18 h EST)

The data and information are updated daily and are available at: <u>http://new.paho.org/ha/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1&lang=en</u> Data can change as new notifications from countries are received.

The information is obtained from official websites of the Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas and information submitted by the International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points.

Summary of the current situation

Up to 30 May 2009, **15,947 confirmed cases** of the new virus influenza A (H1N1) infection, including **115 deaths**, have been notified in **21 countries** of the Americas: Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras Mexico, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. **(Figure 1)**

WHO is not recommending any travel restrictions related to the outbreak of the *Influenza* A (H1N1) virus.

In the Americas Region, today 30 May 2009, there are **76** new **confirmed cases** of influenza A (H1N1) including two new deaths. **Bolivia** has confirmed its first two cases and Bahamas notified today its first laboratory confirmed case.

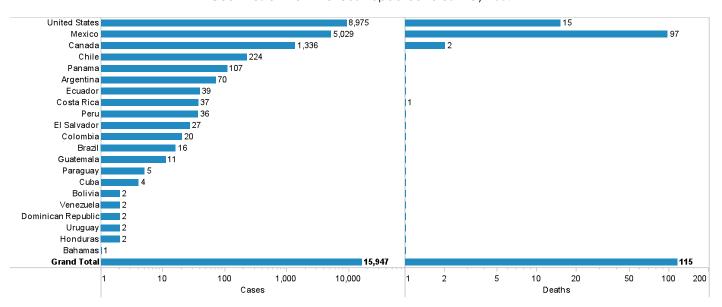


Figure 1. Number of confirmed cases and deaths by the new virus Influenza A (H1N1) Countries of the Americas - Updated to 30 May 2009

Source: Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas.



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