

Regional update Influenza A (H1N1)

(8 June 2009 - 23 h GMT; 18 h EST)

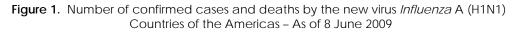
The data and information are updated daily and are available at: <u>http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1&lang=en</u> Data can change as new notifications from countries are received.

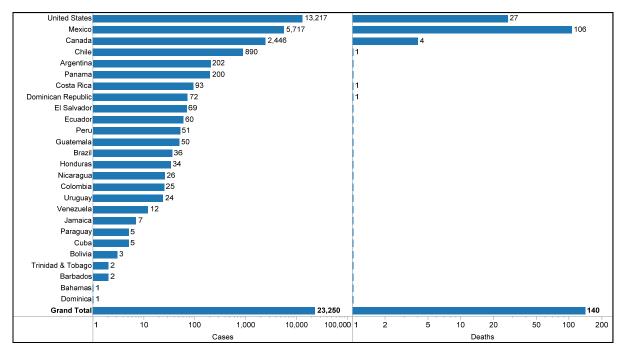
The information is obtained from official websites of the Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas and information submitted by the International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points.

Summary of the current situation

As of 8 June 2009, **23,250 confirmed cases** of the new virus influenza A (H1N1) infection, including **140 deaths**, have been notified in **26 countries** of the Americas: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, United States, Trinidad and Tobago, 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, there were **462** additional **confirmed cases** compared to the previous day. **Canada** notified one more death caused by influenza A (H1N1).





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



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