



Regional update *Influenza A (H1N1)*

(17 June 2009 – 23 h GMT; 18 h EST)

The data and information are updated daily and are available at:

http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1&lang=en 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

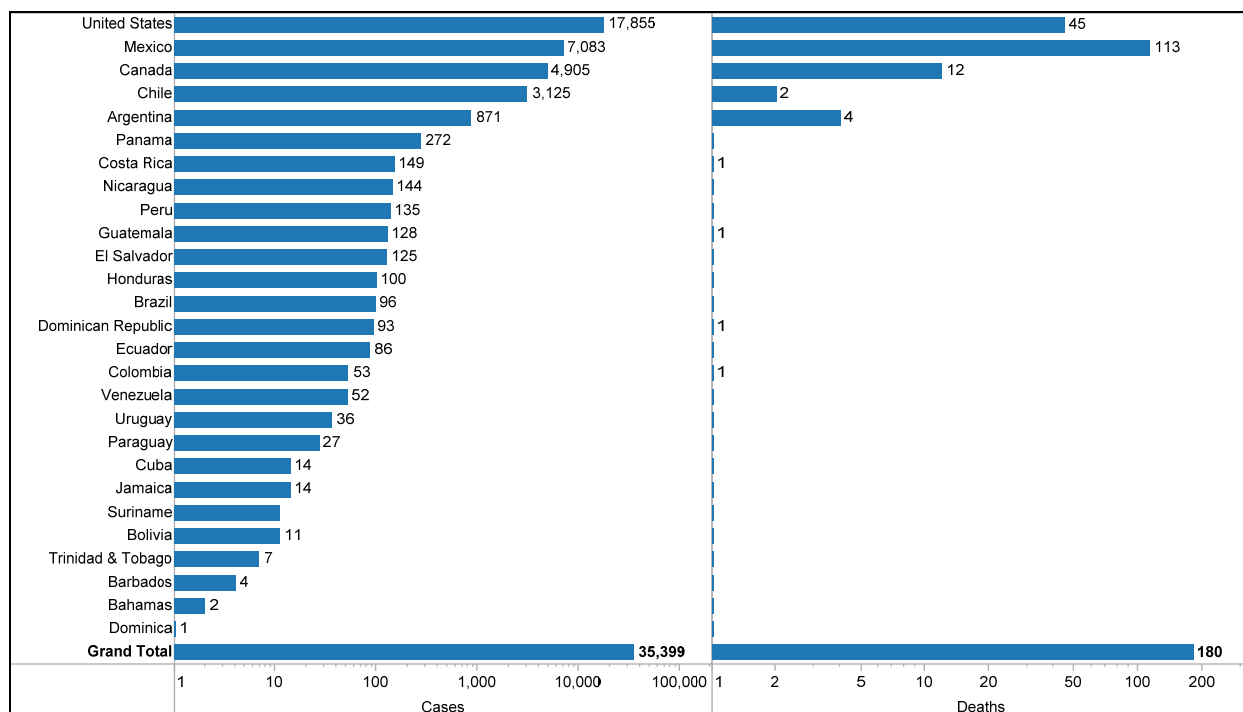
As of 17 June 2009, **35,399 confirmed cases** of the new virus influenza A (H1N1) infection, including **180 deaths**, have been notified in **27 countries** of the Americas: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, **Suriname**, Trinidad and Tobago, 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, there were **2,736 additional confirmed cases** compared to previous day. **Suriname** notified it's first's cases caused by the new influenza A (H1N1) virus.

The following overseas territories have confirmed cases of influenza A (H1N1): Bermuda, UK Overseas Territory (1); Cayman Islands, UK Overseas Territory (4); British Virgin Islands, UK Overseas Territory (1); Martinique, French Overseas Community (1); Curaçao, Dutch Overseas Territory (3); and Saint Maarten, Dutch Overseas Territory (1).

Figure 1. Number of confirmed cases and deaths by the new virus *Influenza A (H1N1)*
Countries of the Americas – As of 17 June 2009



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

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