

ECDC DAILY UPDATE

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009

Update 29 August 2009
17:00 (CET)

Main developments in past 24 hours

- 48 new cases reported in the EU and EFTA countries;
- 1 new fatal case (Spain) reported from EU and EFTA countries

This report is based on official information provided by the national public health websites, or through other official communication channels. An update on the number of confirmed cases as of 29 August 2009, 16:00 hours CEST, is presented in Table 1 and Table 2.

Disclaimer: Several countries have recently announced recommendations on treatment on clinical signs only and focused laboratory testing only for specific population groups or in outbreaks. For these countries, the reported numbers of cases presented in this report will severely underestimate the true incidence in the country and will not be comparable to countries still recommending laboratory tests of all suspected influenza cases.

Epidemiologic update

All 27 EU and 4 EFTA countries are reporting cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza. A total of 45 673 confirmed cases, including 104 deaths, have been reported since April 2009 (Table 1). In the past 24 hours, 48 new cases from the EU and EFTA countries were confirmed. One new fatal case reported in the last 24 hours from Spain.

Currently, the majority of cases are being reported from Germany and the UK. The latest available updates on hospital admissions per Member State are presented in Table 2.

Table 1: Reported new confirmed cases and cumulative number of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza and cumulative deaths among confirmed cases by country as of 29 August 2009, 16:00 hours (CEST) in the EU and EFTA countries

Country	Confirmed cases reported in the last 24h	Cumulative number of confirmed cases	Deaths among confirmed cases ^a
Austria (28.8.)	-	302	-
Belgium (30.7.)	-	126	1
Bulgaria (24.8.)	-	63	-
Cyprus (14.7.)	-	297	-
Czech Republic (28.8.)	-	243	-
Denmark (28.8.)	-	543	-
Estonia (28.8.)	-	61	-
Finland (27.8.)	-	211	-
France ^b (25.8.)	-	1125	10 ^e
Germany (28.8.)	-	15567	-
Greece (28.8.)	-	1839	1
Hungary (25.8.)	-	151	1
Iceland (28.8.)	13	165	-
Ireland (26.8.)	-	767	2
Italy (26.8.)	-	1800	-
Latvia (29.8.)	1	27	-
Liechtenstein (6.8.)	-	5	-
Lithuania (26.8.)	-	48	-
Luxemburg (28.8.)	14	144	-
Malta (26.8.)	-	257	1
Netherlands ^c (27.8.)	-	1473	2
Norway (26.8.)	-	1025	-
Poland (26.8.)	-	155	-
Portugal (27.8.)	-	2244	-
Romania (29.8.)	9	305	-
Slovakia (27.8.)	-	117	-
Slovenia (21.8.)	-	210	-
Spain (28.8.)	-	1538	21
Sweden (26.8.)	-	756	-
Switzerland (28.8.)	11	1014	-
United Kingdom ^d (27.8.)	-	13095	65
Total	48	45673	104

Note: cases reported in the EU and EFTA countries correspond to the EWRS notifications by Member States or Ministry of Health websites. Countries shaded with gray are not recommending laboratory tests for all suspect cases, therefore comparisons in time or between these countries should not be made at present.

^a Deaths are included in the cumulative number of confirmed cases

^b Cases reported from France include those reported from the overseas territories (434).

^c Cases from the Netherlands include those reported from Aruba and the Dutch Antilles

^d Cases reported from the United Kingdom include the number of individual cases from the following overseas territories: Anguilla, The Falklands, Gibraltar, Sovereign Base Area Cyprus, Turks and Caicos Islands (78)

^e Deaths reported from France include 5 in New Caledonia, 3 in the French Polynesia and 2 in mainland France.

Table 2: Reported number of confirmed Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza cases admitted to hospitals and intensive care by country as of 28 August 2009, 16:00 hours (CEST) in the EU and EFTA countries

Country (date of report)	Most recent number of cases admitted in hospitals	Cumulative number of cases admitted in hospitals	Most recent number of cases admitted to intensive care	Cumulative number of cases admitted to intensive care
Austria (7.8.)	0	-	0	-
Belgium (27.8.)	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic (27.8.)	-	-	-	-
Denmark (26.8)	-	4	-	-
Estonia (14.8.)	0	0	0	0
Finland (18.8.)	-	-	-	-
France ^a (25.8.)	11	83	5	10
Germany (28.8.)	-	-	-	-
Greece (13.8.)	-	-	1	2
Hungary (19.8.)	-	27	-	-
Iceland (26.8.)	0	0	0	0
Ireland (27.8.)	21	75	4	6
Italy (26.7.)	-	-	-	-
Latvia (13.8.)	-	1	-	-
Liechtenstein (19.8.)	-	-	-	-
Lithuania (13.8.)	-	-	-	-
Luxemburg (14.8.)	-	-	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (28.8.)	-	52	-	-
Norway (26.8.)	-	-	-	-
Poland (26.8.)	-	-	-	-
Portugal (20.8.)	8	-	-	-
Romania	-	18	-	-
Slovakia (12.8.)	2	33	0	0
Slovenia (10.8.)	-	-	-	-
Spain (27.8.)	-	-	26	114
Sweden (27.8.)	-	-	-	-
Switzerland (27.8.)	-	18	-	1
United Kingdom ^b (27.8.)	218	-	30	-

Note: Data for the EU and EFTA countries correspond to the Ministry of Health or surveillance centre websites. New updates are shaded in yellow. (-) denotes no information readily available in official sources.

^aCases reported from France include those reported from the overseas territories. ^bData includes all probable cases for England only. Does not include Scotland (114 cumulative hospitalisations), Wales (38) and Northern Ireland (36).

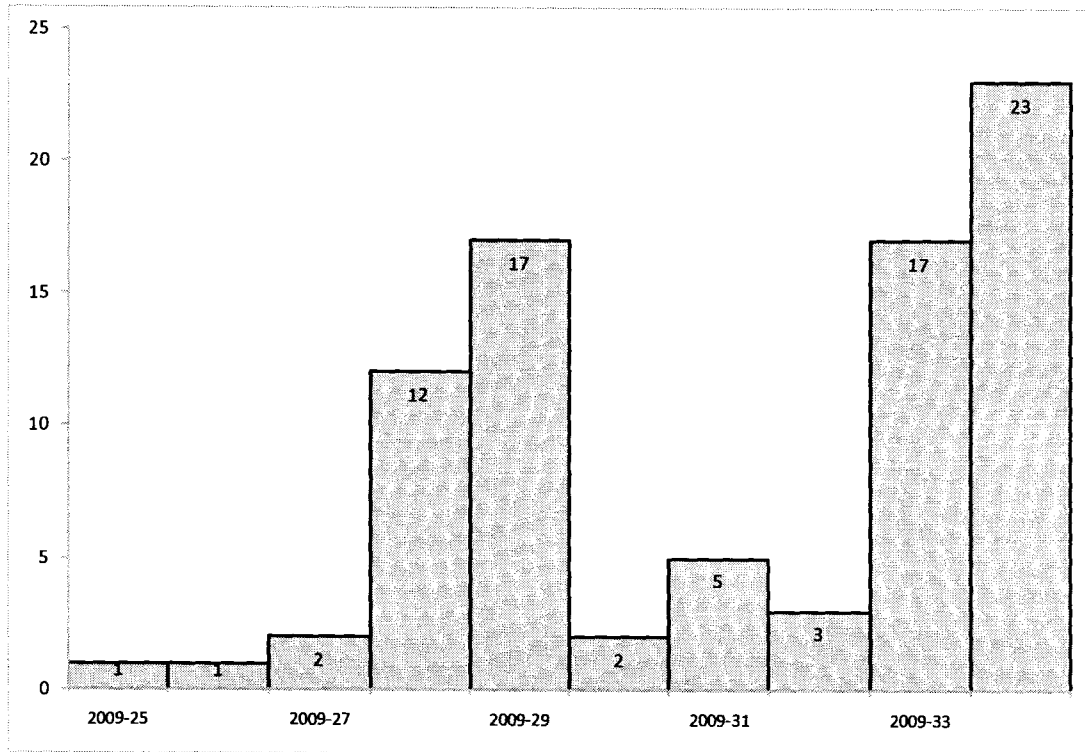
Table 3. Reported number of new and cumulative confirmed fatal Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza cases by country as of 29 August 2009, 16:00 hours (CEST) outside of the EU/EFTA area

Country	Number of new fatal cases since previous national update	Cumulative number of fatal cases
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES & CENTRAL ASIA		
No deaths reported	-	-
MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE-EAST		
Egypt	-	1
Iran	-	1
Iraq	-	1
Israel	-	14
Kuwait	-	2
Lebanon	-	1
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	1
Oman	-	5
Qatar	-	1
Saudi Arabia	-	16
Syria	-	1
United Arab Emirates	-	1
Yemen	-	1
AFRICA		
Ghana	-	1
Mauritius	-	5
South Africa	-	15
NORTH AMERICA		
Canada	-	72
Mexico	5	184
USA	34	556
CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN		
Cayman Islands	-	1
Costa Rica	2	33
Dominican Republic	-	5
El Salvador	-	17
Guatemala	-	12
Honduras	-	7
Jamaica	-	4
Nicaragua	-	4
Panama	1	7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	1

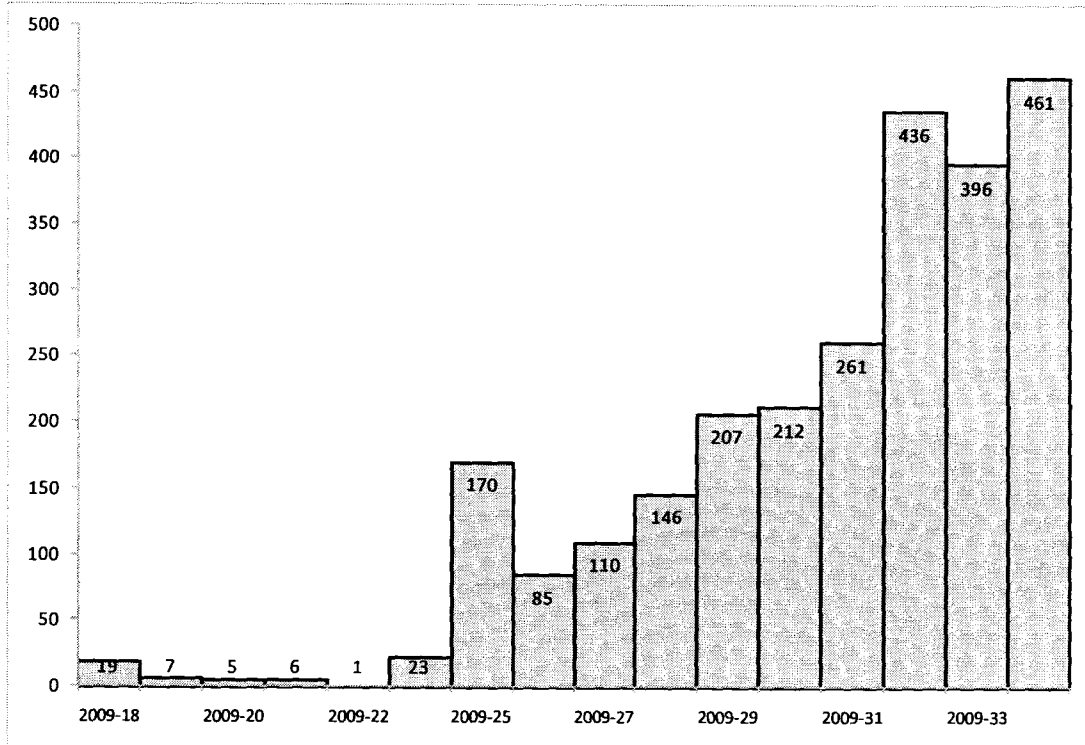
SOUTH AMERICA		
Argentina	-	439
Bolivia	-	19
Brazil	-	557
Chile	2	130
Colombia	-	29
Ecuador	9	36
Paraguay	-	41
Peru	-	80
Uruguay	-	22
Venezuela	7	24
NORTH-EAST & SOUTH ASIA		
Hong Kong SAR China	-	4
India	-	78
Japan	-	3
South Korea	-	3
Taiwan	-	5
SOUTH-EAST ASIA		
Brunei Darussalam	-	1
Indonesia	1	6
Laos Peoples Democratic Republic	-	1
Malaysia	-	71
Philippines	-	8
Singapore	-	13
Thailand	-	119
Vietnam	-	2
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC		
Australia	-	150
Cook Islands	-	1
New Zealand	-	16
Samoa	-	2
Tonga	-	1
TOTAL	61	2831

Note: cases reported in non-EU and EFTA countries correspond to cases published on Ministry of Health websites, or through WHO, or through credible media source quoting national authorities. Therefore, some of these cases may be taken out at a later stage if not validated. Yellow shading indicates a new update has been recorded for the country during the past 24 hours.

Figure 1: Number of confirmed deaths among Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza cases by week of notification. EU and EFTA countries (upper panel, week 25 to week 34, 2009) and world (lower panel, week 18 to week 34, 2009).



Notification week



Notification week

Reported cumulative number of confirmed fatal cases of influenza A(H1N1)v in EU and EFTA countries, as of 29 August 2009, 16:00 hours CEST



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Status of the country

- Only cases reported
- Cases and deaths reported

Deaths among confirmed cases

- 1
- 5
- 10



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