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Public Health Alert

Mendocino County currently has no confirmed or probable cases of H1N1. County health officials are working throughout the weekend to monitor the situation.

As of May 1st at 2 p.m. there were 141 cases of H1N1 in the United States. In California there were 17 confirmed cases and 55 probable cases. One of the probable cases is in Sonoma County. The fatality toll for the United States remains at one.

The cases reported in the United States continue to be mild. Recommendations from Mendocino County Health Officer, Dr. Marvin Trotter, remain in effect, which include staying home from work or school for seven days after return from Mexico. He also states that the practice of good hygiene such as hand washing, coughing and sneezing into a tissue and avoiding public gatherings if you are experiencing symptoms is the best way to contain the spread of this virus.

For more information contact Health and Human Services, Public Health hotline at 472-2675 or see our website at <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/ph/flu2009.htm>.

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