



## Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

*"Healthy People, Healthy Communities"*

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### Press Release

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Novel Influenza H1N1 Illness Continues in Mendocino County

More people have tested positive for H1N1 in Mendocino County. Currently there is one new hospitalized patient in stable condition. Influenza-like symptoms with varying degrees of illness continue to be reported throughout Mendocino County.

Dr. Trotter and CHS Director Stacey Cryer would like to remind individuals the H1N1 influenza virus will continue to cause mild to severe illness throughout the summer and into the annual flu season.

Mendocino County Community Health Branch has set up an H1N1 Hotline, which gives symptom information as well as chance to leave your name, phone number and a message. The Hotline will be checked throughout the weekend and calls will be returned as soon as possible. Hotline phone number is 472-2300. There is an option to hear the message in Spanish.

For further information about the H1N1 flu please contact:

- Mendocino Community Health Services at 707-472-2600 or 1-800-734-7793 (within county use only) Monday – Thursday
- [www.co.mendocino.ca.us/ph](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/ph)
- <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/SwineInfluenza.aspx> (CDPH)
- [http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/#stay\\_healthy](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/#stay_healthy) (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

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