Regional update
Influenza A (H1N1)
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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 notification 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 its 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); Curacao, 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.