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Testing Confirms Two H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Cases In Orange County

(Santa Ana) – Results provided by the California Department of Public Health have identified the first two confirmed cases of H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) in Orange County. The two cases, an 18-year-old male from Irvine and a 26-year-old male from Irvine, were first classified as probable H1N1 Flu cases and were announced by the Orange County Health Care Agency on Thursday, April 30.

In addition, the Health Care Agency has identified two new probable H1N1 Flu cases through testing conducted at the County's Public Health Laboratory. As a result, Orange County currently has two (2) confirmed and seven (7) probable H1N1 Flu cases.

"To limit the spread of this and other influenza viruses, it is very important that individuals who are sick stay at home until they are symptom-free," said Dr. Eric Handler, County Health Officer. "The best measures to prevent the spread of influenza viruses are simple things like frequent handwashing with soap and water and covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your sleeve. People should also limit their contact with people who are sick and avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth, because germs spread in this way."

For information about H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) in Orange County, visit the Health Care Agency website at www.ochealthinfo.com.

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