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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IDENTIFIES TWO ADDITIONAL
PROBABLE CASES OF NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA A (SWINE-
ORIGIN FLU)**

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) today identified two new probable cases, and specimens have been sent to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) laboratory in Atlanta for confirmation. CDC confirmation is expected within the next two days.

The two cases are both adult O'ahu residents and were discovered after an extensive review of statewide clinical commercial laboratory data by the DOH as part of enhanced influenza surveillance in the community. Investigation of the cases is underway, and the DOH will provide additional information when it becomes available.

Novel H1N1 flu cases have been confirmed in at least 41 states so far, and more cases are expected. As of today, CDC is reporting 642 laboratory confirmed cases nationwide.

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