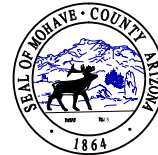


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Arizona has confirmed case of swine flu – no cases in Mohave County

- The Mohave County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has received information that there are rumors of medical facilities in the county with swine flu patients. **At this time, there are no laboratory confirmed cases of swine flu in Mohave County.**
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified a laboratory confirmed case of swine flu in Arizona; we do not know which county at this time.
- MCDPH would like to remind individuals that if they are sick, they should stay home and not go to school or work. In accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, if you become ill and experience any of the following warning signs, you should seek emergency medical care.

In children, emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention include:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- Fever with a rash

In adults, emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention include:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
 - Sudden dizziness
 - Confusion
 - Severe or persistent vomiting
- Individuals can receive updates by following “MohaveInfo” on Twitter.

For more information, please log on to www.HealthELinks.com or call our toll free emergency information line at 1-866-409-4099.

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