



# Swine Influenza

Please note that there are no confirmed cases of Swine Flu in Arizona at this time.

## Action Needed! Update Your DHS Emergency Contact Info

To ensure that all licensed Arizona healthcare facilities have information related to the Swine Flu in a timely manner, **please ask your emergency contact respective members to email Kathy McCanna at the Arizona Department of Health Services [mccannk@azdhs.gov](mailto:mccannk@azdhs.gov).**

Please send current emergency contact information including email and cell phone text number or cell phone and cellular provider. This information will enable DHS to cross match with their current provider emergency contact information and update. If you have questions, please call Kathy at (602) 803-7563.

## Precautions & Preparation

Representatives from the Arizona Association for Home Care (AAHC) participated in a teleconference today regarding the actions being coordinated through the county health departments in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The CDC is viewing this as an outbreak (it has not been declared a pandemic influenza at this time); however, it is important to take the appropriate precautions when caring for home patients that have the flu or flu-like symptoms.

A [Clinician Fact Sheet](#) is available – please download the sheet and share it with your clinical staff. The use of protective gear such as masks and gloves is recommended. We are awaiting further instructions from the Arizona Department of Health Services and will keep members informed of actions Arizona Providers need to take.

Below are several helpful links to information (these links are also available on our website at [www.azhomecare.org](http://www.azhomecare.org)).

[Click here for the CDC Swine Flu website.](#)

[Click here for the Arizona DHS Swine Influenza website.](#)

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