

County has first H1N1 case



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Logan County Health District officials reported late Wednesday morning the first confirmed case of H1N1 influenza in an adult resident of the county.

The individual was hospitalized out-of-county and is now recovering at home, no longer infectious.

The Ohio Department of Health confirmed Wednesday that the case was H1N1, commonly known as swine flu.

To date, there have been 181 confirmed cases of the influenza strain in Ohio.

Sporadic cases of H1N1 are occurring nationwide, the health district reports.

To minimize risk of catching or spreading the virus, Logan County Health Commissioner Dr. Boyd Hoddinott continues to encourage residents to follow proper precautions:

- frequent hand washing;
- covering your cough;
- and staying at home if you are ill with fever, cough or sore throat.

If you are sick and develop warning signs indicating serious illness, contact your healthcare provider.

The Ohio Department of Health Swine Flu Hotline may be contacted with other questions at (866) 800-1404.

On the Web at: www.loganhealth.org.

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