



## Three Total Confirmed Swine Flu Cases In Kern County

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Bakersfield – Laboratory reports confirm the diagnosis of H1N1 influenza in two Kern County residents this week. A 16 year old resident of Delano and a 33 year old resident of Bakersfield are both recovered and have resumed their usual activities. Investigations are in progress to determine if there are any additional cases among their close contacts. There is no evidence at this time of transmissions in the school or place of employment.

On May 21, 2009 the first case of H1N1 influenza in Kern County was diagnosed in a Ridgecrest resident.

A media briefing is taking place today at the Department of Public Health.

Time: 3:15 pm

Place: 1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue Bakersfield California 93306

These diagnoses bring the total known cases to three in Kern County and reminds us of the need for remaining vigilant in the use of the three “Cs” of prevention:

- Cover your cough
- Clean your hands
- Confine sick people at home

For more information, please call our Swine Flu Hotline at 1-877-81VIRUS.

