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## **JUNE 12, 2009** **UPDATE ON H1N1** **9 CONFIRMED CASES IN HARTFORD**

Some quick facts:

### **Hartford:**

As of June 12, 2009, a total of 9 laboratory-confirmed cases have now been identified in Hartford. Of the total cases, 5 were male and 4 were female. Ages range from 7 months to 32 years old with an average age of 18.4 years. No hospitalizations or deaths related to the confirmed novel H1N1 cases have been reported to Hartford H&HS. Most patients have fully recovered or are recovering from the illness.

### **Connecticut:**

As of June 12, 2009, a total of 637 laboratory-confirmed cases have now been identified among Connecticut residents in 85 cities/towns. Among the 637 cases, ages range from less than 1 to 79 years old (average 18 years); 51% are male, 49% female. Nine patients are known to have been hospitalized; two persons have died. Cases are from the following counties: Fairfield, 359; Hartford, 47; Litchfield, 4; Middlesex, 5; New Haven, 188; and New London, 9; Tolland, 24; and Windham, 1.

### **Don't forget our best line of defense - PREVENTION**

The City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services continues to urge Hartford residents to take the precautionary steps that work best to reduce the spread of H1N1:

- Stay home from work or school if you are sick
- Wash hands frequently
- Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue

### **For more information on novel H1N1 flu:**

- Connecticut Flu Watch: [www.ct.gov/ctfluwatch/swineflu](http://www.ct.gov/ctfluwatch/swineflu)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Call 211

