

## Case definition of influenza A (H1N1) virus infection

1. A **Suspected** case of influenza A (H1N1) virus infection is defined as a person with acute febrile respiratory illness (\*1) with onset

- within 7 days of close contact (\*2) with a person who is a confirmed case of influenza A (H1N1) virus infection or
- within 7 days of travel to an area where there are one or more confirmed influenza A (H1N1), or
- resides in a community where there are one or more confirmed influenza cases.

2. A **confirmed case** of influenza A (H1N1) virus infection is defined as a person with an acute febrile illness with laboratory confirmed influenza A (H1N1) virus infection by one or more of the following tests:

1. real-time RT – PCR
2. Viral culture

\*1 Acute respiratory illness is defined as recent onset of at least two of the following: rhinorrhea or nasal congestion, sore throat, cough (with or without fever or feverishness).

\*2 Close contact is defined as:- within about 6 feet of an ill person who is a confirmed or suspected case of influenza A (H1N1) virus infection.

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