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DPHSS OFFICIALS CONFIRM 8 ADDITIONAL H1N1 CASES

24 Confirmed Cases; 1 Death

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) officials have received laboratory confirmation results of 8 additional cases bringing Guam's total of H1N1 confirmed cases to 24 cases and 1 death. Of the eight cases, two were linked to travel and one had contact to a confirmed H1N1 case, while the other five have no travel history or exposure to any confirmed cases.

DPHSS continues to collaborate on surveillance activities with key partners to ensure that individuals who are ill are quickly identified and assessed and appropriate precautionary measures are taken.

For more information, please visit the following website at www.flu.gov; the Department of Public Health and Social Services website at www.dphss.guam.gov; or Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense website at www.guamhs.org. You may also call the Information Line at 735-H1N1 (4161).