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**PIMA COUNTY CASES OF THE H1N1 VIRUS  
RISE TO TEN**

Tucson, Arizona – May 5, 2009 – The Pima County Health Department has received confirmation of 4 additional cases of individuals diagnosed with the H1N1 virus. The four include an infant less than a year old, two (2) teen aged children, and a young adult. All four have recovered from their illness.

The addition of these four cases brings Pima County’s total to ten (10). The first six were announced on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at a press conference held by the Pima County Health Department in collaboration with the Tohono O’odham Nation. At that time, it was revealed that four of the six cases live on the Tohono O’odham Nation; one resides in the City of Tucson and one in the Town of Marana. All of those who were ill have either recovered or are continuing to recover.

“The announcement of these additional cases doesn’t change how we are responding to this influenza outbreak,” said Sherry Daniels, Director of the Pima County Health Department. “We are still asking people to stay home if they are sick, practice good hand hygiene as well as cough and sneeze etiquette, and to call your doctor, urgent care center or community health center before going in to be seen,” Daniels said.

At the present time, the Health Department is not recommending school closings. The four cases continue to be investigated with additional information forthcoming.

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