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Information Update from the Ohio Joint Information Center

Today, Wednesday, April 29, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) continues to report one case of H1N1 (formerly known as swine flu) in Ohio. This number will not change today.

The ODH H1N1 flu information line – 1-866-800-1404 – is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On Tuesday, the information line received 335 calls, bringing the two-day total to 426. The morning shift, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., was the busiest with 221 calls, while the afternoon shift 12:30 to 5 p.m., received 134 calls.

Most of the calls were related to the symptoms of H1N1, formerly known as the swine flu, with many people ill, caring for an ill person or curious about the symptoms. The second most common topic was from people who have either recently returned from Mexico or who are planning on travel to Mexico.

ODH will provide daily updates on the swine flu situation in the state. For additional information, please contact the ODH Office of Public Affairs at 614-644-8652 or the joint information center at 614-799-6480.