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Public Health Statement

Re: Greene County Public Health Nursing Service response to the World Health Organization's pandemic flu declaration.

1. Greene County has had one confirmed resolved case of H1N1 thereby joining 41 of the 57 counties outside NY City who have had a confirmed case.
2. H1N1 (swine flu) remains a mild virus generally exhibiting mild symptoms.
3. Because Greene County has had a confirmed case, our focus is now on determining changes in the severity of the disease.
4. Therefore testing to confirm the diagnosis, will be done only on those hospitalized with severe symptoms.
5. Physicians and schools are working with us to monitor and report any changes in the severity of the disease.
6. Members of the public should continue to follow basic health precautionary and preventative measures.

We ask the public to keep abreast of developments and to call the NYSDOH hot line 800- 808 - 1987 with questions.