

H1N1 (Swine Flu)



Full Name: Influenza A virus subtype H1N1

Aliases: H1N1, Swine Flu, Hog Flu, Spanish Flu, *la Grippe*, Russian Flu

Crime family: Virus

Crime: 99.6% of the H1N1 flu strains tested have developed resistance to anti-viral drugs. H1N1 is known to have caused many of the most deadly pandemics in human history, including the recent pandemic of 2009 which caused over 14,000 deaths worldwide. Many of the cases that result in fatalities come at the hands of H1N1's accomplices, most notably bacterial pneumonia: the influenza virus damages the lining of the bronchial tubes and lungs of victims, allowing common bacteria from the nose and throat to infect their lungs.

Victims: 14,000 killed; 620,000 infected each in 2009 alone.

Annual influenza epidemics are estimated to affect up to 15% of the global population. Most at risk are children under two, the elderly, medical caregivers, and people of any age with chronic medical conditions such as lung disease, diabetes, or asthma.

Last Known Whereabouts: All public places, including Schools, Offices, Hospitals, and Transit Centers