



## Regional update Influenza A (H1N1)

(16 June 2009 – 23 h GMT; 18 h EST)

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The information is obtained from official websites of the Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas and information submitted by the International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points.

### Summary of the current situation

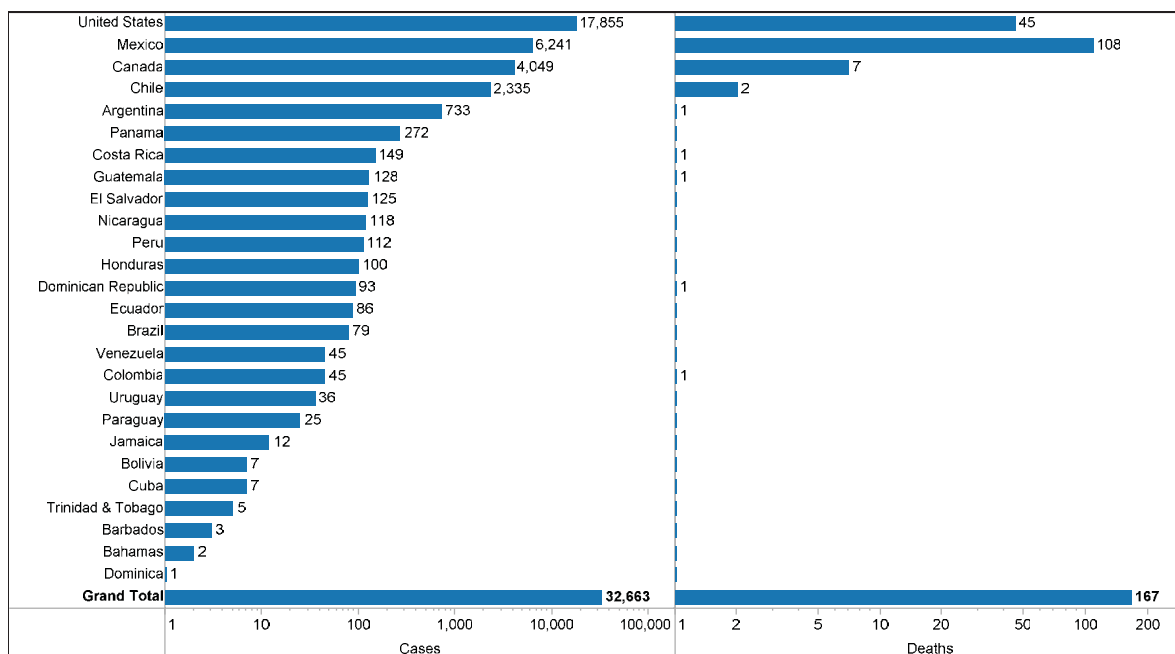
As of 16 June 2009, **32,663 confirmed cases** of the new virus influenza A (H1N1) infection, including **167 deaths**, have been notified in **26 countries** of the Americas: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, United States, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela. **(Figure 1)**

WHO is not recommending any travel restrictions related to the outbreak of the *Influenza A (H1N1)* virus.

In the Americas Region, there were **224 additional confirmed cases** compared to previous day. **Argentina** notified its first death caused by the new influenza A (H1N1) virus.

The following overseas territories have confirmed cases of influenza A (H1N1): Bermuda, UK (1); Cayman Islands, UK (4); Virgin Islands, UK (1); and Martinique, French Department (1).

**Figure 1.** Number of confirmed cases and deaths by the new virus *Influenza A (H1N1)* Countries of the Americas – As of 16 June 2009



Source: Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas.

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