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# Press Release

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## **HANCOCK COUNTY CONFIRMS ONE CASE OF H1N1**

**NEW CUMBERLAND, WV** – Officials from the Hancock County Health Department report that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have confirmed one case of H1N1 in Hancock County. The case had previously tested positive in the state lab and had been shipped to the CDC for confirmation. The case was that of a Hancock County resident who was tested and received treatment locally. The patient is recuperating at home.

Officials from the health department are reminding people that there is a great deal that individuals and families can do. People should continue to wash hands frequently and to cover the mouth and nose when sneezing and coughing. Equally importantly, of course, stay home from work, school or other activities if you are sick.

For more information, visit the Hancock County Health Department website which is: [www.hancockcountyhealthdepartment.com](http://www.hancockcountyhealthdepartment.com)

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