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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Summit County, Ohio- Summit County has received confirmation from the Ohio Department of Health of a case of H1N1 Influenza A (Swine) in a Summit County resident. The individual is recovering without complications. The Summit County Health District has been monitoring the case and any contacts to assure no additional spread of disease. The local health departments are continuing to follow their response plan including conducting routine surveillance activities to detect any additional cases.

Please always remember to observe proper cough and sneeze etiquette by covering your nose and mouth while coughing or sneezing, wash your hands frequently, and stay home if you are ill.

H1N1 Influenza A (Swine) hotlines available for the public to call:

Ohio Department of Health 1-866-800-1404 (staffed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Akron Health Department 330-375-2876 (recorded message 24 hours)

Summit County Health District Communicable Disease Line 330-926-5787 (24 hour voice mail).

The Centers For Disease Control 1-800-CDC-INFO

If you have questions or concerns to please use a credible websites to locate information on H1N1 Influenza A (Swine) such as [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov). The hotlines are also available for continual and up to date information on the H1N1 Influenza A (Swine).

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