

**Information for Travelers and Residents**  
**Warden Message**  
**U.S. Embassy Belmopan, Belize**  
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The U.S. Embassy in Belmopan alerts U.S. citizens to the latest information regarding human cases of 2009 Novel H1N1 Influenza A, formerly known as swine flu.

On July 7, 2009, Belize's Ministry of Health confirmed five cases of 2009 Influenza Type "A," Subtype H1N1. All cases are in the northern part of the country in the Corozal District and all have been linked to the casino in the Corozal Free Zone. Accordingly, unnecessary travel to those areas is not recommended at this time.

The Ministry of Health updates major Belizean news outlets directly. Local radio and TV news outlets continue to be the best source of current information on H1N1 influenza in Belize.

For further information about 2009-H1N1 flu, including steps you can take to stay healthy, please consult Department of State information at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_pandemic.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_pandemic.html), the United States Centers for Disease Control website at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu>, and the World Health Organization website at <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>. For additional travel safety information, please consult the State Department's website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

U.S. citizens may also call the Office of Overseas Citizens Services in the United States for the latest travel information. The Office of Overseas Citizens Services can be reached from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday, by calling 1-888-407-4747 from within the U.S. and Canada, or by calling (202) 501-4444 from other countries.

Americans living in or traveling to Belize are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy through the State Department's travel registration website, <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/> so that they can obtain updated information on travel and security within Belize. Americans without Internet access may register directly with the U.S. Embassy. By registering, American citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case

of emergency. The U.S. Embassy is located at #4 Floral Park Road, Belmopan City, Belize; Tel: 501-822-4011 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or after hours at 501-610-5030, Fax: 501-822-4050; E-mail: [consulbelize@state.gov](mailto:consulbelize@state.gov); Website: [Belize.usembassy.state.gov](http://Belize.usembassy.state.gov).