

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-H1N1 Influenza A, formerly known as swine flu.

At this time, there have been no confirmed cases of 2009-H1N1 flu in Belize, however the Department of State alerts U.S. citizens of the health risks of travel to Mexico at this time due to an outbreak there. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on April 27 issued a notice recommending that American citizens avoid all nonessential travel to Mexico at this time. The travel alert for Mexico may be read at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_mexico_swine_flu.html.

For further information about 2009-H1N1 flu, including steps you can take to stay healthy, please consult the Department of State information at 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.

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; Website: Belize.usembassy.state.gov.