

Information for Travelers and Residents

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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.

On May 15, 2009, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lifted its recommendation that American citizens avoid all nonessential travel to Mexico. As a result of the CDC's decision, the State Department's Travel Alert relating to the 2009-H1N1 influenza outbreak is no longer in effect.

At this time, there remain no confirmed cases of 2009-H1N1 flu 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, 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.