

# Warden Message



**To: All American citizens living in Republic of the Congo**  
**Subject: H1N1 Influenza Update**

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This Warden Message alerts U.S. citizens to the latest information regarding human cases of H1N1 Influenza A, formerly known as swine flu. The Congolese Ministry of Health has not reported any outbreak in the Republic of Congo. Furthermore, no outbreaks have been reported in Africa. Local authorities are monitoring the situation and are working in close collaboration with representatives of both the United States Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization.

For further information about 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](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 or traveling in the Republic of the Congo are encouraged to register with the nearest 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 the Republic of the Congo. 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 on Boulevard Maya-Maya across from the Blanche Gomez Hospital. The Consular Section can be reached at +242 612-2046 during business hours or at +242 444-0013 for after-hours emergencies.

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