



**\*\*\* PARAMEDIC ALERT \*\*\***

**No. 2009-02**

Topic: INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR EMS RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE  
H1N1 INFLUENZA (Swine Flu) PATIENTS

Effective: May 1, 2009

Please follow the interim guidelines at the following CDC website for the protection of our EMS Responders:

[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance\\_ems.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_ems.htm)

[http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu\\_you.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu_you.htm)

Additional protection guidelines for EMS Responders can be found at the EMS Authority website:

<http://www.emsa.ca.gov/about/H1N1/default.asp>

There have been several confirmed cases reported in California; one probable case has been identified in our County.

Please read the CDC & EMS Authority guidelines and take the necessary precautions to protect yourselves, your families, and your patients.