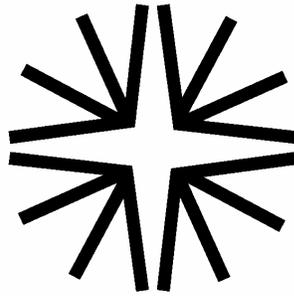


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1. Summary of measures taken by nation

1.1. There is one confirmed case of A(H1N1) influenza in Ireland. It was confirmed on 2nd May 2009. On receipt of the alert the Department of Health and Children activated its national plan - "The Health Service Response to Pandemic Influenza," which was finalised in January, 2007. The plan was accompanied by a Guidance Document developed by our National Influenza Pandemic Expert Group. The need has been highlighted for each Department to ensure it is in a position to advise its Minister/Government in relation to the impact and implementation of any decisions affecting its sector which might have to be considered by the Government for public health reasons in the event of a pandemic.

1.2. The National Pandemic Plan have been activated in Slovakia. Call center available for public during 24 hours at the Ministry of Health operated by the professionals from Public Health Authorities of Slovakia. Also all Regional Public Health Authorities were required to set up call centers at regional level for public. There has been also established the emergency service for immediate laboratory diagnosis of the swabs taken from the patients under the investigation if necessary. There are no any confirmed cases of A/H1N1/ influenza in Slovakia.

2. Information sharing

2.1. The EADRCC reports are posted on the password protected CEP website.

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