



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **VAN WERT COUNTY H1N1 INFLUENZA STATUS UPDATE: CASE CONFIRMED**

The Van Wert County Health Department has received a report of a lab-confirmed case of H1N1 flu in a school-aged child. The child lives in the Van Wert County portion of Delphos. The Allen County Health Department is working with the Van Wert County Health Department on this case.

“As expected, we have received a lab-confirmed case of H1N1 in Van Wert County. Flu activity continues to be widespread throughout most of Ohio, and northwest Ohio is no exception.” said Dr. Paul A. Kalogerou, Van Wert County Health Commissioner. “The Allen County Health Department is managing this case, as Delphos is under their jurisdiction. The Van Wert County Health Department will continue to assist Allen County in any way possible during this pandemic.” Most people who have had the H1N1 flu have had mild illnesses and have not required medical care.

Dr. Paul A. Kalogerou  
Health Commissioner

