



# 2009 H1N1 “Swine Flu”: CRS Experts

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The following table provides access to names and contact information for CRS experts on policy concerns relating to swine influenza A virus (H1N1). Policy areas identified include:

- Identification, diagnosis, and surveillance of the virus;
- Treatment and prevention: antiviral drugs (Tamiflu, Relenza) and vaccines;
- Declarations of emergencies;
- Official plans and organizational responsibilities; and
- Restrictions on travel and trade.

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