

SEE Notices Below!

- **SWINE FLU – Information available**

**WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON
CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to blucas@new-hampton.nh.us.

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SWINE FLU (H1N1)

Please see the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or the State web site www.nh.gov for information about the Swine Flu. The State has a toll free number also 1-888-330-6764.

As reported by the news media, New Hampton School (private school) has one student that has been tested for H1N1. It is not a confirmed case. The school is closed and will remain closed until the results of the test have been confirmed; if positive an extended closure could be necessary. As of today the student has not been diagnosed with the Swine Flu. The results should be available very soon. The New Hampton School is taking the necessary precautions and has been in close contact with the State. Our school district Superintendant Marie Ross has notified parents of New Hampton Community School Students as a precaution. Emergency Management Director, Michael Drake and Health Officer Rodney Bascom will be notified of any final results. We will keep you posted.

How worried should I be about the H1N1 virus?

To date, the cases of H1N1 influenza in the United States have been mild, with most patients recovering well and not experiencing symptoms any more severe than the regular flu.

Health and public officials are monitoring this strain of influenza so closely because it is a new virus and we need to be alert in case it becomes more severe. (State flyer found on the website)

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