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## **Links to Swine Flu News & Information Sources**

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The Disaster Management Alliance would like to share with you the following information that we have received from InterAction (American Council for Voluntary International Action).

These links will provide interested readers more information about the H1N1 (swine flu) outbreak. We thank CORE for making available this information.

### **H1N1 Internet News Links For Health Professionals & Outbreak Responders**

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Official flu (but can be a bit slow to report breaking news until confirmed)

[www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html) - WHO Swine Flu

[www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm) - US CDC Human Swine Influenza Investigation

International SOS Swine Flu Update

<http://urgent.internationalsos.com/default.aspx>

Carefully selected important news with short commentary, frequently updated (2 very trusted blogs) <http://crofsblogs.typepad.com/h5n1/> - (Crawford Kilian: One of the best sites, with good links.) <http://afludiary.blogspot.com/> - (Avian Flu Diary)

Swine Flu PowerPoint - Updated daily! (English, Spanish, Russian! - click on START to get the ppt) [www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec34601/index.htm](http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec34601/index.htm) - (US Uniformed Services Univ. of the Health Sciences)

Excellent site for focused / most important news & info. for NGOs

<http://avianflunetwork.blogspot.com/> - (CARE blog)

Wide selection of newspaper stories or specific news searches, updated every few minutes (Beware of media misinterpretation of technical flu news & research findings)

[www.newsnow.co.uk/h/Hot+Topics/Mexico+Flu+Outbreak](http://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/Hot+Topics/Mexico+Flu+Outbreak) - (Beware of old stories reappearing)

[http://news.google.com/advanced\\_news\\_search](http://news.google.com/advanced_news_search) - (Use search criteria: location, time period, etc.)

Quality science & very selective news, but updated only on a daily basis or so  
[www.cidrap.umn.edu/index.html](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/index.html) - (CIDRAP/ Osterholm / Univ. of Minnesota).

The CIDRAP-authored overviews are the best regularly updated technical summaries. Also see:  
Links to official sites around the world: [www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/files/87/countryinfo.pdf](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/files/87/countryinfo.pdf) -  
& Promising Practices: Pandemic Preparedness Tools (mostly US)).

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