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The Department of Public Health notified the Cumberland County Medical Department this morning that we have a confirmed case of H1N1 flu. The patient was admitted to the facility on 5/29/09, came to sick call with cold symptoms on 6/02/09, at which time he had an elevated temperature. He was given medication for his cold symptoms and told to report to sick call on 6/3/09. He was seen once again on 6/3/09 and still had an elevated temperature. He was brought to Medical and housed there. A flu culture was sent out to the lab. He felt much better on 6/4/09 and released back to the pod.

However, since the culture came back positive, he was again brought back to medical and will be housed until the Epidemiologist confirms that he may be released back into general population.

Another patient, who was admitted to the jail on 5/20/09 came to sick call on 6/4/09 with cold symptoms. He also had a fever and was placed for housing in the medical unit. Once again a flu culture was sent to the laboratory, but no results have come back. He feels much better today, as is asymptomatic.

We are taking guidance from an Epidemiologist working with the Maine CDC.