

ECHO (Emergency and Community Health Outreach) is currently working with MDH in an effort to reach out to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations statewide with information on preventing and treating H1N1 Influenza as quickly as possible.

ECHO has Seasonal Flu prevention information available in Spanish, Hmong, Somali, Lao, Khmer, Vietnamese, Arabic, Oromo, Russian and English). Audio resources can also be accessed directly online at www.echominnesota.org

- **ECHO PHONE** (888-883-8831, toll free in MN)
- **ECHO WEB** (www.echominnesota.org).

ECHO BROADCASTS SHOW “PREVENTING SEASONAL FLU”

Broadcast statewide on Twin Cities Public Television’s Minnesota Channel, **tptMN**. In the Twin Cities Metro Area, **tptMN** can be found over the air at **2-2** and is carried by Comcast and Mediacom Cable. **Check local listings for statewide coverage information.** It will be in Spanish, Hmong, Somali, Vietnamese, Laotian and Khmer. DVD copies of this show are available in multiple languages. Contact ECHO (info@echominnesota.org) to order copies today.

Preventing Seasonal Flu Schedule

Saturday, May 2: Spanish (11:00 pm), Hmong (11:20 pm), Somali (11:40 pm)

Sunday, May 3: Spanish (5:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm), Hmong (5:20 am, 11:20 am, 5:20 pm), Somali (5:40 am, 11:40 am, 5:40 pm).

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Saturday, May 9: Vietnamese (11:00 pm), Lao (11:20 pm), Khmer (11:40 pm)

Sunday, May 3: Vietnamese (5:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm), Lao (5:20 am, 11:20 am, 5:20 pm), Khmer (5:40 am, 11:40 am, 5:40 pm).

Additional Resources:

There is a phone number for the MDH Operation Swine Flu Public Information line, which is: 1-800-657-3903. This is available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday.

INTERNET, VIDEO AND PRINT MATERIALS

Streaming video and downloadable resources on preventing Seasonal Flu are currently available in Spanish, Hmong, Somali, Lao, Vietnamese, Khmer and English online at www.echominnesota.org

RESOURCES FROM THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

[General Information on Swine Flu](#)

[Swine Flu and You](#)

[Swine Flu – Key Facts](#)

[Swine Flu Video](#)

RESOURCES FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPT. OF HEALTH

[Swine Flu Basics:](#)

[Swine Flu General Information for Schools and Practitioners](#)

[Official Swine Flu Press Release](#)

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:

PandemicFlu.org

ADDITIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE RESOURCES

[Información general sobre la gripe porcina](#)

[Mapa mundial de la gripe porcina](#)

Departamento de Salud de Minnesota

[Swine Flu Resources in Spanish \(influenza porcina\):](#)

Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas has translated information about how to prevent the spread of the swine flu into 15 native languages:

<http://www.inali.gob.mx/influenza.html>