

H1N1 ALERT LEVELS IN MALDIVES		Updated: --/--/----
ISLAND H1N1 2009 STATUS	PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS	
LEVEL 1: No cases	Travel can proceed freely; Wash hands frequently and cover cough/sneeze; Face masks not required	
Definition: No confirmed cases of H1N1		
Atolls/Islands: All islands not listed elsewhere on this table		
LEVEL 2: Confirmed case/s: no in-country spread	Travel can proceed freely; Wash hands frequently and cover cough/sneeze; Face masks not required	
Definition: Confirmed cases are probably all imported; no definite community spread.		
Atoll/Island:		
LEVEL 3: Confirmed cases with some clusters	Travel can proceed with precautions**; **Wash hands frequently and cover cough/sneeze; Face masks required in the clusters only.	
Definition: Some cases have acquired their infection within the country, however the outbreak is mostly limited to defined communities (such as schools or households).		
Atoll/Island:		
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LEVEL 4: Area-specific community spread	In general, travel can proceed with precautions** but consider deferring non-essential travel, especially: - For those who are at higher risk of severe illness*	

	<p>- When onward travel may result in quarantine;</p> <p>**Wash hands frequently and cover cough/sneeze; Face masks not required; Avoid crowded places</p>
<p>Definition: Infection being transmitted within the general community but limited to some islands, atoll or province.</p>	
<p>Atoll/Island:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

LEVEL 5: Widespread cases	<p>In general, travel can proceed with precautions** but consider deferring non-essential travel, especially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For those who are at higher risk of severe illness* - When onward travel may result in quarantine; <p>**Wash hands frequently and cover cough/sneeze; Face masks required only in crowded places & health care settings;</p>
<p>Definition: Widespread transmission within the general community, through at least two provinces.</p>	
<p>Atoll/Island:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

LEVEL 6: Decreasing spread	Travel can proceed with precaution**
<p>Definition: Peak of outbreak has passed. Number of new cases is clearly decreasing. Areas within the country with no new cases.</p>	
<p>Atoll/Island:</p>	

* **People at higher risk of severe illness include:** Pregnant women and people with underlying immunosuppression or chronic conditions (such as diabetes, asthma, other lung diseases, heart disease, obesity), children under 5yrs