

US swine flu cases up to 37,000

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(AP) -- U.S. health officials say swine flu activity is dying down a bit, but the number of cases has surpassed 37,000 and deaths hit 211.

The numbers rose from 170 deaths and nearly 34,000 confirmed and suspected [swine flu](#) cases reported last week.

Officials believe those cases - which sought treatment and underwent testing - are just the tip of the iceberg. They estimate more than 1 million Americans have been infected with the [virus](#), though many probably had only mild illness.

Swine flu is the predominant [flu](#) type circulating currently, with nine states reporting widespread cases.

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