



Government of Yukon

Government of Yukon » October 2009 » News Release #09-255

Newsroom

Latest news releases

News by theme

- News by department
- Community Services
- Economic Development
- Education
- Energy, Mines and Resources
- Environment
- Executive Council Office
- Finance
- French Language Services Directorate
- Health and Social Services
- Highways and Public Works
- Justice
- Public Service Commission
- Tourism and Culture
- Women's Directorate

News by corporations

- Yukon Development Corporation
- Yukon Energy Corporation
- Yukon Housing Corporation
- Yukon Liquor Corporation
- Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Joint news releases

Premier's News

News by date

- 2017 news releases
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December



FOR RELEASE #09-255
October 30, 2009

MOH Confirms H1N1 Outbreak at Whitehorse Correctional Centre

WHITEHORSE – Yukon’s Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Brendan Hanley, confirmed today the first outbreak of H1N1 at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (WCC).

“At WCC, we are dealing with a small number of inmates who are ill,” Hanley said.

Affected inmates have been isolated and are receiving treatment from the jail health staff. Vaccinations at the centre for inmates and staff began Thursday, and Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been working with WCC to coordinate the outbreak response.

“We are fortunate that we have not seen an outbreak before now in any of our residential facilities,” Hanley added. “However, we do have plans in place to address the outbreak.”

-30-

Contact:

Dr. Brendan Hanley
 Medical Officer of Health
 867-456-6136
brendan.hanley@gov.yk.ca

Pat Living
 Communications, Health & Social Services
 867-667-3673
patricia.living@gov.yk.ca

<%img_newsarticle%>