

# Planning the H1N1 Flu Pandemic: Body Bags, Mass Graves, Quarantine Orders

Selected Evidence

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An atmosphere of insecurity and fear is being created simultaneously in several countries in a global public health initiative under the auspices of the WHO.

We are summarising selected reports on body bags, mass graves and quarantine orders. Swine flu is acknowledged to be milder than seasonal influenza. So what is the purpose of these initiatives?

There is a consistent pattern. These reports raise serious questions as to the public health objectives of our governments, not to mention the WHO. The entire construct is politically motivated and corrupt. It serves the financial interests of the pharmaceutical industry. It justifies the militarization of public health and violates fundamental civil liberties.

## CANADA

VIDEO: [Preparing for the H1N1 Pandemic: Body Bag for Canada's First Nations](#)



“It is unfortunate that this has been linked exclusively with H1N1,” he said. “Health Canada apologizes. We all regret the alarm caused by the stocking of this particular item.”

Health Canada regularly re-stocks body bags every three or four months, he said. But especially in the case of Wasagamatch First Nation, which received roughly 30 of the bags, the number of bags delivered “was excessive.”

“In this case, we overestimated,” he said. “Our apology is to all First Nations.” (see [H1N1 Swine Flu: Health Canada apologizes, says body bags were ‘routine restocking’](#), Globe and Mail September 18, 2009)

Source CBC

## **THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Mass Graves. Increased Mortuary Capacity

According to an Official Home Office Report, see below. (See Michel Chossudovsky, [Fear, Intimidation & Media Disinformation: U.K Government is Planning Mass Graves in Case of H1N1 Swine Flu Pandemic](#), Global Research, August 2009)

The mass graves, according to the report, “are being planned to deal with the rising death toll from swine flu if the pandemic escalates”:

“The grim revelation will see the mass burial sites dug in advance to cope with any potential crisis.

The Government is planning to create a series of communal graves to cope with the second outbreak expected in the autumn and through the winter.

A Home Office document published earlier this year sets out plans for how local councils should deal with a high death toll – estimates of the number of deaths range from 55,000 to as high as 750,000 from the H1N1 killer virus – including setting up temporary mortuaries.

So far, 44 people in England have been confirmed as dying after contracting swine flu and another five have died in Scotland. The document says that while most cemeteries have sufficient burial capacity for a number of years, this could be put to the test at the peak of a pandemic. (Daily Express, August 19, 2009)

## Annex B: Increasing Mortuary Capacity

Requirement	Approximate Size	Essential Requirements	Notes
Chilled Storage Area (up to 100 Capacity)	Approximately 200 square metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System to track deposits and exits</li> <li>• System for ventilation and extraction</li> <li>• Capability to chill area (and freeze, or effect alternative long term storage methods)</li> <li>• Racking for storage – or alternative solution</li> <li>• Labelling facilities</li> <li>• Space for trolleys / body hoists – or alternative solution</li> <li>• Waterproof floor that will allow drainage into a foul sewer</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Space to expand facility</li> </ul>	<p>The chilled storage area will be used to store the deceased prior to funerals.</p> <p>It will be used to deposit / exit the deceased.</p> <p>Additional space will be required for vehicles to unload / load.</p> <p>The aim would be for the deceased to be held no longer than two weeks.</p> <p>Processes routinely used in mortuaries will be adopted to track and locate the deceased.</p>

### Concepts:

**increasing mortuary capacity,**

**chilled storage area,**

**body hoists, deposit/exit the deceased, etc  
(see above)**

### UNITED STATES

US Homeland Security. Quarantine Orders



The following Report was released at the very outset of the crisis in Mexico by CBS News regarding the implementation of nationwide quarantines.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has sent a memo to some health care providers noting procedures to be followed if the [swine flu outbreak](#) eventually makes quarantines necessary.

DHS Assistant Secretary Bridger McGaw circulated the swine flu memo, which was obtained by CBSNews.com, on Monday night. It says: “The Department of Justice has established legal federal authorities pertaining to the implementation of a quarantine and enforcement. Under approval from HHS, the Surgeon General has the authority to issue quarantines.”

McGaw appears to have been referring to the section of [federal law](#) that allows the Surgeon General to detain and quarantine Americans “reasonably believed to be infected” with a

communicable disease. A Centers for Disease Control official [said on Tuesday](#) that swine flu deaths in the U.S. are likely.

Federal quarantine authority is limited to diseases listed in presidential executive orders; President Bush added “novel” forms of influenza with the potential to create pandemics in [Executive Order 13375](#). Anyone violating a quarantine order can be punished by a [\\$250,000 fine](#) and a [one-year prison term](#).

A Homeland Security spokesman on Tuesday did not have an immediate response to followup questions about the memo, which said “DHS is consulting closely with the CDC to determine appropriate public health measures.”

The memo from McGaw, who is DHS’ acting assistant secretary for the private sector, also said: “U.S. Customs and Coast Guard Officers assist in the enforcement of quarantine orders. Other DOJ law enforcement agencies including the U.S. Marshals, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives may also enforce quarantines. Military personnel are not authorized to engage in enforcement.” (See [Department of Homeland Security Guidelines For Possible Swine Flu Quarantines](#), CBS, April 28, 2009)

## IOWA

The FACILITY QUARANTINE ORDER document posted on the website of the CDC, a federal government agency, envisages quite explicitly “forced confinement” in the case of the H1N1 swine flu:

“The Department has determined that it is necessary to quarantine your movement to a specific facility to prevent further spread of this disease. The Department has determined that quarantine in your home and other less restrictive alternatives are not acceptable because [insert the reason home quarantine is not acceptable, the person violated a previously issued home quarantine order, the person does not have an appropriate home setting conducive to home quarantine, etc.] The Department is therefore ordering you to comply with the following provisions during the entire period of quarantine:

1. Terms of confinement. You are ordered to remain at the quarantine facility, \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name and address of facility], from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ [insert dates of quarantine].

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4. **Legal authority.** This order is issued pursuant to the legal authority contained at Iowa Code chapters 135, 139A and 641 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 1, a copy of which is labeled Attachment B and is attached to this order for your review. The Department shall comply with the principles for quarantine contained in subrule 1.9(3) of this attachment when issuing and implementing this order.

5. **Ensuring compliance.** In order to ensure that you strictly comply with this Quarantine Order the Department or persons authorized by the Department may regularly inspect the quarantine facility.

**6. Violations of order.** If you fail to comply with this Quarantine Order you may be ordered to be quarantined in a more restrictive facility. In addition, failure to comply with this order is a simple misdemeanor for which you may be arrested, fined, and imprisoned.” Michel Chossudovsky, [H1N1 Swine Flu Pandemic: Iowa Contemplates “Forced Confinement” in a “Quarantine Facility”](#), Global Research, August 2009)

This is an official document of the Iowa State government, which has also been endorsed by the Centre for Disease Control (CDC). If it were a preliminary or internal draft, it would not have been published by the CDC. The question is whether similar quarantine procedures are being replicated in other states across America.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

“A new law just passed in Massachusetts imposes fines of up to \$1000 per day and up to a 30 day jail sentence for not obeying authorities during a public health emergency. So if you are instructed to take the swine flu vaccine in Massachusetts and you refuse, you could be facing fines that will bankrupt you and a prison sentence on top of that.” (See [VIDEO: Compulsory Vaccination in America?](#))

### **The legislation for forced vaccination in Massachusetts (Mass. Senate Bill)**

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/senate/186/st02pdf/st02028.pdf>

or

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/17532372/Massachusetts-S18-Swine-Flu-Home-Entry>

### **The announcement of the Mass Public Health Council**

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/18523710/MA-Public-Health-Council-Swine-Flu-Emergency-Dec>

### **VIDEO featuring Bob Dwyer, discusses the legislation approved by the Mass. Senate**

## **THE MILITARIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

According to CNN, the Pentagon is “to establish regional teams of military personnel to assist civilian authorities in the event of a significant outbreak of the H1N1 virus this fall, according to Defense Department officials.”

“The proposal is awaiting final approval from Defense Secretary Robert Gates.

The officials would not be identified because the proposal from U.S. Northern Command’s Gen. Victor Renuart has not been approved by the secretary.

The plan calls for military task forces to work in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. There is no final decision on how the military

effort would be manned, but one source said it would likely include personnel from all branches of the military.

It has yet to be determined how many troops would be needed and whether they would come from the active duty or the National Guard and Reserve forces.

Civilian authorities would lead any relief efforts in the event of a major outbreak, the official said. The military, as they would for a natural disaster or other significant emergency situation, could provide support and fulfill any tasks that civilian authorities could not, such as air transport or testing of large numbers of viral samples from infected patients.

As a first step, Gates is being asked to sign a so-called "execution order" that would authorize the military to begin to conduct the detailed planning to execute the proposed plan.

Orders to deploy actual forces would be reviewed later, depending on how much of a health threat the flu poses this fall, the officials said." (CNN, Military planning for possible H1N1 outbreak, July 2009, emphasis added)

The implications are far-reaching. The decision points towards the militarization of civilian institutions, including law enforcement and public health. (See Michel Chossudovsky, [H1N1 Pandemic: Pentagon Planning Deployment of Troops in Support of Nationwide Vaccination](#), Global Research, July 31, 2009)

### **Military and Civilian Planning; International Swine Flu Conference in Washington**

There is evidence of international coordination, The military and Intelligence agencies are involved in planning (click the program below to enlarge)



**Excerpts from the Program, click to enlarge:**

**Topics include (quoted in the program)**

#### **Mass Fatality Management Planning**

When 50% or more of employees are out sick or taking care of their sick ones

When H1N1 fl u pandemic unfold in two or three successive waves in a calendar year

Disruptions to public, private and critical infrastructure undermining your essentials functions

#### **Direct fatality management tactical operations**

Activate fatality management operations

Conduct morgue operations

Manage ante-mortem data

Conduct final disposition

Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Continuity of Government Planning

Public's distress of exposure and safety

Breakdown of public services, utilities

Medical supplies shortage

Effectively undertake mass vaccinations

Enforce quarantines

Protect public works first responders from falling ill or being hurt in civil disturbances

**[For detailed review of the H1N1 Flu Pandemic, see GlobalResearch.ca - Centre for Research on Globalization h1N1 Flu Pandemic News Dossier \(60 plus articles and reports\)](#)**

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