

WHO guidelines for global surveillance of influenza A/H5 Summary of reporting requirements to WHO

This table provides an overview of the reporting requirements to WHO that are detailed in the *WHO guidelines for global surveillance of influenza A/H5* available at http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/globalsurveillance/en/. Please refer to the specific sections and annexes for complete information.

	Items	Tools and means
Immediate reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First identified individual fulfilling the confirmed case definition (see Section 1) • Descriptive account of any evidence of human-to-human transmission including information about the number of cases and the likely chains of transmission (see Section 3) • Any unusual or unexplained events under investigation for influenza A/H5 (see Section 4) • Documentation of case definitions and any subsequent revisions of these definitions (see Section 1) 	<p><i>Annex 7: Contact details for reporting to WHO</i> E-mail or fax</p>
Daily reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate daily country summary including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of confirmed cases - number of confirmed cases for which there is no reported at-risk exposure and no laboratory occupational exposure - number of confirmed cases for which exposure history is unknown or undetermined - number of persons for whom diagnosis of influenza A/H5 is being considered - number of new hospital admissions (see Sections 1 and 3) 	<p><i>Annex 2: Template for daily country summary</i> <i>Annex 7: Contact details for reporting to WHO</i> E-mail, fax or via secure password-protected WHO Global Atlas web site upon request</p>
Weekly reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case-based information in a line-listing format including confirmed cases with updated results of influenza A/H5 virus subtyping, persons for whom diagnosis of influenza A/H5 is being considered and discarded cases (see Sections 1, 2 and 3) 	<p><i>Annex 3: Template for line-listing</i> <i>Annex 7: Contact details for reporting to WHO</i> E-mail</p>