

Warden Message
US Embassy Dakar
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This Warden Message alerts U.S. citizens to the latest information regarding human cases of 2009-H1N1 Influenza, sometimes referred to as swine flu. At present, the Government of Senegal has heightened surveillance at airports and borders, but no travel restrictions have been imposed. In addition, the Senegalese Ministry of Health will soon designate a French-language hotline for H1N1 influenza-related inquiries.

The Embassy reminds U.S. citizens that most cases of influenza are not 2009-H1N1 Influenza. Any questions or concerns about influenza or other illnesses should be directed to a medical professional. Although the Embassy cannot provide medical advice or provide medical services to the public, a list of hospitals and doctors can be found on our website at <http://dakar.usembassy.gov/service/living-in-senegal-and-guinea-bissau/medical-care-in-senegal.html>.

For further information about 2009-H1N1 Influenza, including steps you can take to stay healthy, please consult the Department of State information at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_pandemic.html, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control website at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>, the U.S. Government pandemic influenza website at <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>, and the World Health Organization website at <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>. For additional travel safety information, please consult the State Department's website at <http://www.travel.state.gov>.

For additional information on travel to Senegal, see the U.S. Department of State's [Country Specific Information for Senegal](#). Americans living or traveling in Senegal or Guinea-Bissau are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Dakar through the State Department's [travel registration](#) website. Americans without Internet access may register directly with the [U.S. Embassy in Dakar](#). By registering, American citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

The [U.S. Embassy](#) is located at Avenue Jean XXIII, Dakar; the mailing address is B.P. 49, Dakar, Senegal. The telephone number is (221) 33-829-2313; for after-hours emergencies use: (221) 33-829-2909.