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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Dear DeKalb Citizens,

We have all heard the recent news reports about cases of swine flu spreading throughout the U.S. and in other countries. Last week, one confirmed case appeared in Georgia. At that time, health officials warned us that we might see more reports of cases. Within the last few hours, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the DeKalb County Board of Health confirmed a positive case of H1N1 involving a 36-year-old female in DeKalb County.

DeKalb County government is in close communications and is working in conjunction with the CDC, the DeKalb County Board of Health and the State Health Department as they monitor the outbreak, investigate potential cases, educate the community and prepare for rapid response if needed. This will continue as long as there is a threat to our community.

DeKalb County Government will continue to take the steps necessary to protect the health and well-being of our citizens. We will keep you informed of any changes that may affect our citizens.

Attached is some information from the DeKalb County Board of Health. Please share this with family, friends and your community. If you would like to learn more about the H1N1 virus, please visit the following website:

www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu_you.htm
www.dekalbhealth.net

Sincerely,



W. Burrell Ellis, Jr.