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**HEALTH OFFICER'S STATUS REPORT
REGARDING STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

On September 29, 2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution declaring a state of local emergency in Santa Clara County related to Pandemic (H1N1) influenza 2009. The Board of Supervisors adopted this resolution upon determining that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Santa Clara, due to increasing human cases of H1N1 (influenza A) virus in the United States, including over 2,000 reported cases in California and 203 reported hospitalized cases in the County of Santa Clara between April 3, 2009 and October 7, 2009. These cases of H1N1 have resulted 188 reported deaths in California and 10 reported deaths in the County of Santa Clara during this same time period.

In an effort to accurately assess the need for continuing the local emergency, this office has committed to reviewing available information relevant to this County regarding Pandemic H1N1 2009 virus. Such information may include but is not limited to the following: statistical reports on the number of hospitalized cases and reportable deaths. In preparing this report, this office has reviewed such data.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Year-to-date, there have been 203 hospitalized cases of Pandemic H1N1 2009 virus in Santa Clara County.

Year-to-date, there have been 10 reported deaths in Santa Clara County attributable to Pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

There is a need for continuing the local emergency related to Pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

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Date Report Prepared

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin Fenstersheib MD".

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