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### Fourth H1N1 death reported

A Humboldt County man who tested positive for H1N1 Influenza died Tuesday in a local hospital. The man, in his mid-60s, reportedly suffered from serious underlying medical conditions that may have exacerbated his illness.

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Ann Lindsay extends her condolences to the man's family and friends. To protect his privacy, no additional information about his case will be released.

This death is the fourth in Humboldt County believed to be related to H1N1.

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