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According to Public Health Director Nancy Winch, there continues to be no positive cases of the H1N1 swine flu in Columbia County.

In addition, Ms. Winch stated that the department continues to use the emergency preparedness plan already in place that includes increased surveillance, protocols, education and awareness in conjunction with the New York State Health Department, Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO) to get the most up-to-date information and protocols.

Columbia County residents can call 828-1212 to reach a hot line number as a point of contact for all questions about the H1N1 swine flu only. The public is also encouraged to use the NYSDOH information hot line by calling 1-800-808-1987 or visit these web sites for the most current updated information: www.nyhealth.gov, www.cdc.gov, www.columbiacountyny.com, or www.who.int.