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U.S. Declares Public Health Emergency Over Swine Flu

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Responding to what some health officials feared could be the leading edge of a global pandemic emerging from [Mexico](#), American health officials declared a public health emergency on Sunday as 20 cases of [swine flu](#) were confirmed in this country, including eight in New York City.

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