

H1N1 AFTER THE SCARE

LEAD-IN	ASK ANYBODY AND THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT 2009 WAS THE YEAR OF H-1-N-1. ANYA SIPPEN:
Anya Sippen Nat sound: radio station	I know a lot of people were scared. They installed hand sanitizer all over the campus and everybody was just sanitizing. Nobody wanted to touch anybody.
NARRATION	HAMPTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT TAMIKO CURRIE WAS NOT FAZED BY THE SCARE.
Tamiko Currie Nat sound: outside Armstrong; chapel bells ringing	If you took the vaccine and you get sick from the virus, which you can, which can happen because I've heard of people getting sick from like influenza vaccines. If you get sick from that then you're in trouble so I felt like it wasn't worth the risk.
NARRATION	UNLIKE CURRIE, ASHLEY CLARK GOT THE VACCINE AFTER HER MOTHER PRESSURED HER.
Ashley Clark Nat sound: lobby of Armstrong	She said that I was susceptible to the disease because I have asthma and I'm a college student with a whole bunch of people around me all day.
NARRATION	THOUGH SHE WAS APPREHENSIVE, CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED HER VIEWS.
Ashley Clark Nat sound: lobby of Armstrong	And then I was happy because I got on the plane a couple of weeks later and people were coughing and stuff around me so I felt relieved.
NARRATION	CURRIE AND CLARK WERE LUCKY NOT TO GET THE VIRUS HOWEVER CURRIE'S 15 YEAR OLD COUSIN GOT SICK WHEN H-1-N-1 WAS AT IT'S PEAK.
Tamiko Currie Nat sound: outside Armstrong; chapel bells ringing	She was sick for a little while, but it didn't affect her as badly because they caught it early and then they gave her the vaccine afterward.
NARRATION	KEVIN ANDERSON ALSO KNEW SEVERAL PEOPLE WITH THE VIRUS. HE FEELS LIKE THIS IS THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.
Kevin Anderson Nat sound: radio station	Honestly, that's just the beginning. I think we're going to have a couple of more situations like that that going to keep people, you know what I'm saying, on pins and needles.

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NARRATION	ANDERSON ALSO FEELS LIKE THE NEWS MEDIA EXAGGERATED THE OUTBREAK.
Kevin Anderson Nat sound: radio station	Very much so. They pumped a lot of fear into people.
NARRATION	A PHARMACEUTICAL MAJOR CHARLES LIVINGSTON THINKS THE FEAR OF H-1-N-1 HAS DIED DOWN.
Charles Livingston Nat sound: Golden City restaurant	Honestly, I think it's done about the worrying.
NARRATION	LIVINGSTON REALIZES THAT PEOPLE KNOW MORE ABOUT THE VIRUS AND WILL TAKE MORE PRECAUTIONS.
Charles Livingston Nat sound: Golden City restaurant	Generally, everybody is keeping good hygiene practices now. Not like they weren't before but now everyone is more consciously aware of it.
NARRATION	REPORTING FOR W-H-O-V NEWS, I'M RAVEN PRATT.