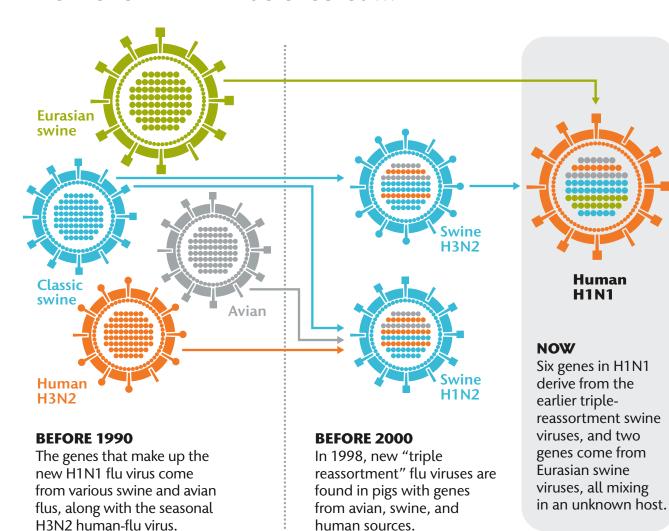
How the H1N1 virus evolved...



...and what it could become next

THE SAME The H1N1 virus could stay genetically stable, remaining highly infectious but not especially deadly.

VIRUS STAYS

H1N1 COULD MUTATE without reassortment or reassort with another influenza virus **to become virulent** for humans.

Human

H₁N₁

H1N1 could Six genes in H1N1 derive from the mutate in such a way that it earlier triplebecomes less reassortment swine transmissable, viruses, and two but scientists say genes come from that is unlikely. Eurasian swine viruses, all mixing

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