



CDC Updates for Clinicians

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)
Emergency Communication System

April 29, 2009

In response to events surrounding the Human Swine Influenza (H1N1) Investigation, we would like to provide you with the following information. Please share this information with colleagues and interested parties. If you have any questions on these or other clinical issues, please write to us at coca@cdc.gov.

We encourage everyone signed up for COCA to subscribe to our Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feed. RSS is an easy way to receive automatic updates from the COCA right on your desktop or browser.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/rss/>.

Human Swine Influenza (H1N1) Investigation

As new information becomes available, the information and guidance for the Swine Influenza outbreak is being updated frequently and posted on the CDC Swine Influenza (Swine Flu) website: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

MMWR Dispatch

Update: Infections With a Swine-Origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus --- United States and Other Countries, April 28, 2009

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm58d0428a2.htm>

Guidance for Clinicians on Identifying and Caring for Patients

Interim Guidance for Clinicians on Identifying and Caring for Patients with Swine-origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection - CDC - April 29, 2:00 AM ET

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/identifyingpatients.htm>

Specimen Collection, Processing, and Testing

Interim Guidance on Specimen Collection, Processing, and Testing for Patients with Suspected Swine-Origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection - CDC - April 29, 2:00 AM ET

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/specimencollection.htm>

Antiviral Guidance

Interim Guidance on Antiviral Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed or Suspected Swine Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection and Close Contacts - CDC-April 29, 02:45 PM ET

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/recommendations.htm>

Case Definitions

Interim Guidance on Case Definitions to be Used For Investigations of Swine Influenza A (H1N1) Cases - CDC- April 29, 2:00 AM ET

http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/casedef_swineflu.htm

Children and Pregnant Women

Interim Guidance Pregnant Women and Swine Influenza: Considerations for Clinicians - CDC-April 28, 11:45 PM ET

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/HAN/042809.htm>

Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

Swine Flu: Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of Medical Products and Devices - CDC - April 29, 1:45 AM ET

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/eua/>

The CDC and HHS logos are the exclusive property of the Department of Health and Human Services and may not be used for any purpose without prior express written permission. Use of trade names and commercial sources is for identification only and does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Links to non-Federal organizations are provided solely as a service to our users. Links do not constitute an endorsement of any organization by CDC or the Federal Government, and none should be inferred. The CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organizations.

Please send us your feedback or comments: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/coca/feedback.htm> .

Our Clinician Communication Team is committed to excellence in reporting our weekly updates. Please e-mail coca@cdc.gov should you note any written errors or discrepancies.

If you need to unsubscribe or update your information, please go to our website:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/clinregistry/userMaintenance2.asp>

If you need further information or technical help, please send an e-mail message to:

coca@cdc.gov