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COCA Conference Call - TODAY

Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Investigation Update and Guidance for Clinicians

Presenters: Dr. Anthony Fiore and Dr. Timothy Uyeki

Date/Time: 05/26 at 3:00PM ET

Bridgeline: 888-283-2960

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Novel H1N1 Influenza

Information on the novel H1N1 influenza investigation is posted daily to the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu>

Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians - CDC - May 26

This page is designed to give clinicians access to the latest guidelines and information on the evolving novel H1N1 influenza investigation.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians>

Hospitalized Patients with Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection

California, April–May, 2009 - CDC MMWR - May 18

As of May 17, 2009, 553 cases had been reported in California. Of the 553 patients, 30 have been hospitalized. This report summarizes the 30 hospitalized cases, including a detailed description of four cases that illustrate the spectrum of illness severity and underlying risk factors.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm58e0518a1.htm?s_cid=rr58e0518a1_e

2009 H1N1 Flu Legal Preparedness - CDC - May 2009

The recent outbreak of novel H1N1 influenza in the United States and countries around the world has triggered public health emergency legal responses in many jurisdictions and sectors. Please visit this page regularly for current information about legal actions and other relevant legal information as it becomes available.

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/H1N1flu.asp>

Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal

The Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) journal provides recognition of new and re-emerging infections and understanding of factors involved in disease emergence, prevention, and elimination. It also represents the scientific communications component of CDC's efforts against the threat of emerging infections. See the June 2009 issue of the EID journal at the following link:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/index.htm>

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Progressive Vaccinia in a Military Smallpox Vaccinee - CDC MMWR - May 19

In March 2009, a U.S. Navy hospital contacted CDC to report a possible case of progressive vaccinia in a military smallpox vaccinee. This report summarizes the patient's protracted clinical course and the military and civilian interagency governmental, academic, and industry public health contributions to his complex medical management.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5819a5.htm>

National Hurricane Preparedness Week - NOAA and FEMA - May 24 - 30, 2009

The goal of the Hurricane Preparedness Web site is to inform the public about the hurricane hazards and provide knowledge which can be used to take ACTION. This information can be used to save lives at work, home, while on the road, or on the water.

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/intro.shtml>

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases - The Pink Book: Course Textbook - 11th Edition - CDC - May 2009

The Pink Book provides physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and others with the most comprehensive information on vaccine-preventable diseases.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/default.htm>

Seasonal Influenza

Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - May 26

During week 19 (May 10 - 16, 2009), influenza activity decreased in the United States, however there are still higher levels of influenza-like illness than is normal for this time of year.

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

Weekly US Map - CDC - May 26

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>

Food Safety

Illinois Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products Due To Possible *E. coli* O157:H7 Contamination - USDA - May 21

Valley Meats LLC, a Coal Valley, Ill., establishment is recalling approximately 95,898 pounds of ground beef products that may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7.

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_022_2009_Release/index.asp

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