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## Novel H1N1 Influenza

**Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update - CDC - June 19**

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/update.htm>

**Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infections Among Health-Care Personnel - United States, April-May 2009 - MMWR CDC - June 19**

Soon after identification of novel influenza A (H1N1) virus infections in the United States in mid-April 2009, CDC provided interim recommendations to reduce the risk for transmission in health-care settings.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5823a2.htm>

**Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians - CDC**

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/>

**Interim Guidance for Screening for Novel Influenza A (H1N1) (Swine Flu) by State and Local Health Departments, Hospitals, and Clinicians in Regions with Few or no Reported Cases of Novel Influenza A (H1N1) - CDC**

This document provides interim guidance for state and local health departments, hospitals, and clinicians participating in surveillance activities in regions with few or no reported cases of novel influenza A (H1N1) (swine flu) virus infection regarding which patients to evaluate for possible infection with novel influenza A (H1N1) virus.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/screening.htm>

**WHO welcomes Sanofi-Aventis's donation of vaccine - WHO - June 17**

One hundred million doses of vaccine against the pandemic H1N1 2009 virus is a sizeable and generous gesture to and on behalf of the world's less-developed countries. WHO will now work to ensure that this vaccine gets to groups who otherwise would have no access to pandemic vaccines.

[http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2009/vaccine\\_donation](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2009/vaccine_donation)

## Seasonal Influenza

### **Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - June 19**

During week 23 (June 7-13, 2009), influenza activity decreased in the United States, however, there were 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 - June 19**

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

## Emergency Preparedness

### **An ADA Guide for Local Governments Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities - ADA**

One of the most important roles of local government is to protect their citizenry from harm, including helping people prepare for and respond to emergencies. Making local government emergency preparedness and response programs accessible to people with disabilities is a critical part of this responsibility.

<http://www.ada.gov/emergencyprepguide.htm>

### **National Lightning Safety Awareness Week 21-27 June 2009 - FEMA - June 17**

Summer is the peak season for one of America's deadliest weather phenomena-lightning.

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48806>

### **World Disasters Report 2009 - Focus on early warning, early action - IFRC - June 2009**

While natural hazards cannot be prevented, they only become disasters because affected communities are vulnerable and unprepared.

<http://www.ifrc.org/publicat/wdr2009/index.asp>

## Travelers' Health

### **Outbreak Notice Novel H1N1 Flu: Global Situation - CDC - June 17**

Novel H1N1 flu cases have been reported in many countries around the world, with most of the cases being reported from the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Overall, the numbers of new cases of novel H1N1 flu in Mexico and the United States appears to be declining. However, outbreaks continue to be reported in some communities.

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/content/outbreak-notice/novel-h1n1-flu-global-situation.aspx>

## Food & Drug Safety

### **FDA Warns Consumers Not to Eat Nestle Toll House Prepackaged, Refrigerated Cookie Dough Nestle Voluntarily Recalls all Varieties of Prepackaged, Refrigerated Toll House Cookie Dough - FDA - June 19**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are warning consumers not to eat any varieties of prepackaged Nestle Toll House refrigerated cookie dough due to the risk of contamination with E. coli O157:H7, a bacterium that causes food borne illness.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm167908.htm>

### **FDA Warns Web Sites against Marketing Fraudulent H1N1 Flu Virus Claims - FDA - June**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is enforcing the laws that protect consumers from illegal products marketed through the Internet that claim to diagnose, prevent, mitigate, treat or cure the 2009 H1N1 flu virus.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm166801.htm>

### **Warnings on Three Zicam Intranasal Zinc Products - FDA - June 16**

On June 16, 2009, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warned consumers to stop using and discard three zinc-containing Zicam intranasal products. The products may cause a loss of sense of smell.

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm166931.htm>

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