



# CDC Updates for Clinicians

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The following updates were made to CDC information and guidance from **Jul 6 - 13, 2009**. If you have any questions on these or other clinical issues, please write to us at [coca@cdc.gov](mailto:coca@cdc.gov).

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## COCA Conference Call - H1N1 Vaccine

**Topic: H1N1 Vaccine**

Speakers: CAPT Joseph Bresee, MD  
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Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Call-in number: 888-283-2960 Passcode: 2822773

The PowerPoint Presentation will be available on the COCA website by July 15th:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

## Novel H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza

**Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update - CDC - Jul 10**

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/update.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 Novel H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu): Taking Care of a Sick Person in Your Home - CDC - Jul 08**

This information can help you provide safer care at home for sick persons during a flu outbreak or flu pandemic.

[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance\\_homecare.htm/](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_homecare.htm/)

**Intensive - Care Patients With Severe Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection - Michigan, June 2009 - CDC/MMWR - Jul 10**

Cases of novel influenza A (H1N1) virus infection have included rapidly progressive lower respiratory tract disease resulting in respiratory failure, development of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), and prolonged intensive care unit (ICU) admission.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm58d0710a1.htm>

**Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - Jul 10**

During week 26 (June 28-July 4, 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 - Jul 10**

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

## Emergency Preparedness & Response

**Webcast: Revised Field Triage Decision Scheme - Journal of Emergency Medical Services - Jul 15**

This webcast, presented by Richard C. Hunt, MD, FACEP, Director of CDC's Division of Injury Response, will provide details of the newly revised "Field Triage Decision Scheme: The National Trauma Triage Protocol," developed by CDC in collaboration with the American College of Surgeons-Committee on Trauma and with support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

[http://www.jems.com/webcasts/decide\\_to\\_save\\_lives.html](http://www.jems.com/webcasts/decide_to_save_lives.html)

<http://www.cdc.gov/fieldtriage/index.html>

**States Eligible to Receive \$350 Million for H1N1, Seasonal Flu Preparedness Efforts - HHS - Jul 10**

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced the availability of \$350 million in grants to help states and territories prepare for the 2009 novel H1N1 flu virus and the fall flu season.

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/07/20090710a.html>

**CDC Recommendations for State and Local Planning for a 2009 Novel H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Program - CDC - Jul 08**

The purpose of this document is to describe planning scenarios for state and local governments to target high-priority populations for vaccination in order to reduce the health and societal impact of the novel H1N1 influenza virus.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/statelocal/planning.htm>

**National Strategic Plan for Emergency Department Management of Outbreaks of Novel H1N1 Influenza - American College of Emergency Physicians**

This plan informs health care personnel, public health, and government officials at all levels of the necessary capabilities that must be present for successful emergency department management of an outbreak of H1N1.

<http://www.acep.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=45781>

## Travelers' Health

**Possible Novel H1N1 Flu Screening for International Travelers - CDC - Jul 9**

Due to the outbreak of novel H1N1 flu occurring in the United States and many other countries, airport staff in some countries may check the health of arriving passengers.

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/content/news-announcements/delays-H1N1-screening.aspx>

**China - H1N1 Quarantine Measures - US Dept of State - Jul 09**

The Department of State alerts U.S. citizens to the quarantine measures imposed by the Government of China in response to the 2009-H1N1 pandemic that may affect travel to China.

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_4238.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_4238.html)

## Food Safety & Recalls

**New Public Health Regulation to Improve Egg Safety and Reduce Salmonella Illnesses - FDA - Jul 07**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced a regulation expected to prevent each year 79,000 cases of foodborne illness and 30 deaths caused by consumption of eggs contaminated with the bacterium *Salmonella* Enteritidis.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm170788.htm>

For the most recent FDA and FSIS updated recall information on *E. coli* 0157:H7 and *Salmonella* infections

