



CDC Updates for Clinicians

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)
Emergency Communication System

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The following updates were made to CDC information and guidance from **Aug 10 - 17, 2009**. If you have any questions on these or other clinical issues, please write to us at coca@cdc.gov.

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Upcoming COCA Conference Calls

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

Yellow Fever: Disease, Prevention, and Vaccine Safety

For more information please visit:

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

Thursday, August 20, 2009

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Syncope following Immunization Among Teenagers

Additional information will be available soon

Novel H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza

Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update - CDC - Aug 14

<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/>

Oseltamivir-Resistant Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection in Two Immunosuppressed Patients - CDC/MMWR - Aug 14

Novel influenza A (H1N1) virus infection continues to cause illness and death among persons worldwide. Immunosuppressed patients with influenza virus infection can shed virus for prolonged periods, increasing the chances for development of drug resistance.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm58d0814a1.htm>

Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Workers in the Workplace Against Novel H1N1 Influenza A (Workshop) - Institute of Medicine (IOM) - Aug 11 - 13

Below are accessible audio links to the IOM website information presented at the workshop:

Introduction and Background

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/71769/71867/72397.aspx>

Novel H1N1 Influenza A

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/71769/71867/72399.aspx>

Preventing Influenza Transmission with Personal Protective Equipment: Clinical and Community Studies

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/71769/71867/72403.aspx>

Understanding the Risks to Healthcare Workers

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/71769/71867/72405.aspx>

Personal Protective Equipment

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/71769/71867/72422.aspx>

Decision Criteria for Infection Control Measures

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/71769/71867/72424.aspx>

General Business and Workplace Guidance for the Prevention of Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Flu in Workers - CDC - Aug 10

This guidance is to help employers with employees in OSHA's Lower Risk (Caution) Zone: those employees who have minimal occupational contact with the general public and other coworkers (for example, office employees).

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/workplace.htm>

North American Leaders' Declaration on H1N1 - Whitehouse Press Briefing - Aug 10

In anticipation of a possible fall wave of flu due to the 2009 H1N1 virus, North American Leaders will look to enhance their exchange of information, ensure common understanding on the effectiveness of public health measures, and share expertise through technical assistance and capacity building.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/North-American-Leaders-Declaration-on-H1N1/

Novel H1N1 Flu: CDC Response - CDC - Aug 10

CDC continues to take aggressive action to respond to the outbreak. CDC's response goals are to reduce the spread and severity of illness, and to provide information to help health care providers, public health officials and the public address the challenges posed by this new public health threat.

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

CDC Novel H1N1 Vaccination Planning Q&A - CDC - Aug 10

Questions and answers related to vaccine planning.

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

Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - Aug 14

During week 31 (August 2-8, 2009), influenza activity decreased slightly 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 - Aug 14

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

Emergency Preparedness

Severe Weather Update - NOAA - Aug 17

For the latest advisories on Tropical Depression Ana and Hurricane Bill please click on the following link:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/#BILL>

Keeping Food Safe During an Emergency - USDA - Aug 17

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is providing recommendations to those affected by tropical storms, flooding or severe weather in the Southeastern United States due to Hurricane Claudette. USDA is hopeful that this information will help minimize the potential for foodborne illnesses due to food spoilage from power outages and other problems that are often associated with severe weather events.

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/NR_081709_01/index.asp

FDA Expands Access to Investigational Drugs - FDA - Aug 12

FDA announced changes to the rules on access to investigational drugs under certain circumstances to make them broader and clearer for the patient and the treating physician, while still preserving the integrity

of clinical trials designed to find out whether a drug has a desired effect on some disease or condition.
<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm176845.htm>

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