



CDC Updates for Clinicians

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Emergency Communication System

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The following updates were made to CDC information and guidance from **Aug 17 - Aug 24, 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 Call

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

4:00 PM-5:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Pediatric call: H1N1 Vaccine and School Guidance

Additional information will be available soon

Novel H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza

Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update - CDC - Aug 21

<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/>

CDC Joint Briefing with NIH & FDA on 2009 H1N1 Influenza - CDC - Aug 21

This is a rough, unedited transcript and transcription of the joint press briefing.

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/transcripts/2009/t090821.htm>

Use of Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2009 - CDC/MMWR - Aug 21

Specific vaccines against the novel influenza A (H1N1) virus are being manufactured, and licensed vaccine is expected to be available in the United States by mid-October 2009.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr58e0821a1.htm>

WHO Guidelines for Pharmacological Management of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza and other Influenza Viruses - WHO - Aug 20

The purpose of this document is to provide a basis for advice to clinicians on the use of the currently available antivirals for patients presenting with illness due to influenza virus infection as well the potential use of the medicines for chemoprophylaxis.

http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/swineflu/h1n1_use_antivirals_20090820/en/index.html

Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - Aug 21

During week 32 (August 9-15, 2009), influenza activity remained stable 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 21

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

Emergency Preparedness and Response

HHS SECRETARY ANNOUNCES \$25.7 MILLION IN GRANTS TO EXPAND, IMPROVE HEALTH CENTER SERVICES - HHS - Aug 23

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced more than \$25.7 million in grants to increase and improve health and support services at the nation's health centers.

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/08/20090823a.html>

H1N1 Preparedness for Higher Education

Duncan, Sebelius unveil new CDC H1N1 Guidance for Colleges, Universities, and Institutions of Higher Education - HHS - Aug 20

The guidance crafted by the scientists and doctors at the CDC is designed to help colleges and universities start planning and acting now for the impact that seasonal and 2009 H1N1 influenza could have this fall and winter on their students and faculty members, as well as other university employees.

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/08/20090820a.html>

Preparing for the Flu: A Communication Toolkit for Institutions of Higher Education - HHS - Aug 20

The purpose of "Preparing for the Flu: A Communication Toolkit for Institutions of Higher Education" is to provide information and communication resources to help students, faculty, and staff implement recommendations from CDC's *Guidance for Responses to Influenza for Institutions of Higher Education during the 2009-2010 Academic Year*.

<http://www.flu.gov/plan/school/higheredtoolkit.html>

H1N1 Preparedness for Businesses

Federal Guidelines Encourage Employers to Plan Now for Upcoming Influenza Season -

HHS - Aug 19

Employers' plans should address such points as encouraging employees with flu-like symptoms or illness to stay home, operating with reduced staffing, and possibly having employees who are at higher risk of serious medical complications from infection work from home, according to the CDC guidance.

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/08/20090819a.html>

Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to the 2009 – 2010 Influenza Season -

HHS - Aug 19

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), with input from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), has developed updated guidance for employers of all sizes to use as they develop or review and update plans to respond to 2009 H1N1 influenza now and during the upcoming fall and winter influenza season.

<http://www.flu.gov/plan/workplaceplanning/guidance.html>

Immunization Update

Accelerated Approval of Hiberix to Help Sustain Adequate Vaccine Supply Vaccine Approved as a Hib Booster Dose - FDA - Aug 19

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Hiberix, a *Haemophilus influenzae* Type b (Hib) vaccine, as a booster dose for children 15 months through 4 years old.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm179533.htm>

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