



CDC Updates for Clinicians

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The following updates were made to CDC information and guidance from **Aug 31 - Sep 08, 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 Conference Calls

Important Information for Health Care Providers:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Officials to Discuss New H1N1 Flu and Guidance for the Use of Anti-Viral Drugs

Conference Call at 1:00 PM EDT

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will release new guidance today about the use of anti-viral drugs for the H1N1 flu in a special call for health care providers today at 1:00 PM EDT. The call will feature Dr. Anthony Fiore, medical epidemiologist with the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, and Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at HHS.

The information will also be released to the media at 2:00 PM EST in a televised briefing on www.Flu.gov. For those who are unable to join the 1:00 PM call, a replay of the conference call will be available by dialing (866) 375-1054.

The official guidance, plus question and answers will be available at www.Flu.gov as early as 2:00 PM EST.

1:00 PM EDT – Call with Health Care Providers

Conference Call Number: 888-989-4489

Participant Passcode: 4798407

Lineup: Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, HHS; Dr. Anthony Fiore, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

COCA Conference Call

TOPIC: Pediatric Issues related to 2009 H1N1 Influenza

- An update on recent study of pediatric deaths associated with H1N1
- Children with special health care needs
- Antiviral guidance

SPEAKERS: Tim Uyeki, MD MPH MPP
Daisy Christensen, PhD
Georgina Peacock, MD MPH

DATE: TODAY!!! Tuesday, September 8, 2009
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

CALL-IN NUMBER: 888-469-2031
PASSCODE: 4954366

There will be a PowerPoint Presentation for this call available by 3PM ET.
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

There will be no Continuing Education Credits/Contact Hours available for this call.

Novel H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza

Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update - CDC - Sep 04

<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/>

Surveillance for Pediatric Deaths Associated with 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection - United States, April - August 2009

CDC/MMWR - Sep 04

Children aged <5 years or with certain chronic medical conditions are at increased risk for complications and death from influenza. Because of this increased risk, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has prioritized influenza prevention and treatment for children aged <5 years and for those with certain chronic medical and immunosuppressive conditions.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5834a1.htm>

Assessment of the 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Outbreak on Selected Countries in the Southern Hemisphere - HHS - Sep 03

The White House charged the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in coordination with the Office of the Director for National Intelligence (ODNI) and the Department of State (DoS) to study characteristics and impact of the 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) (refer to as 2009 H1N1) outbreak in the Southern Hemisphere.

<http://www.flu.gov/professional/global/southernhemisphere.html>

Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - Sep 04

During week 34 (August 23-29, 2009), influenza activity increased in the United States. Since mid-April to August 30, 2009, a total of 9,079 hospitalizations and 593 deaths associated with 2009 influenza A (H1N1) viruses have been reported to CDC an increase from 8,843 hospitalizations and 556 deaths from the prior week.

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

Weekly US Map - CDC - Sep 04

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

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Technical Report for State and Local Public Health Officials and Child Care and Early Childhood Providers on CDC Guidance on Helping Child Care and Early Childhood Programs Respond to Influenza during the 2009–2010 Influenza Season - HHS - Sep 04

The guidance is designed to decrease exposure to seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu and limit the disruption of the essential service early childhood provides to families.

<http://www.flu.gov/professional/school/childtechreport.html>

States Across The Country Participate In National Preparedness Month - FEMA - Sep 04

September is National Preparedness Month, a month dedicated to encouraging the public to learn how they can better prepare themselves and their families before the next disaster. As part of this campaign, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is working closely with states across the country to ensure that all communities are taking the simple steps to prepare.

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49453>

Three Federal Agencies Join with Sesame Workshop to Launch National PSA Campaign Stressing Healthy Habits to Prevent H1N1 Flu Infection - HHS - Sep 01

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Education (ED) and Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization behind Sesame Street, have teamed up to launch a new, national public service advertising campaign designed to encourage American children and families to practice healthy habits and to take steps to prevent the spread of the 2009 H1N1 flu virus.

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/09/20090901a.html>

Topic Areas For CDC H1N1 Public Health Emergency Response Projects

CDC - Aug 31

The following information describes areas under active investigation by CDC and public health partners. Data generated by these projects will be used to guide the ongoing response to the H1N1 outbreak.

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

Wildfires

Wildfire - FEMA

The threat of wildland fires for people living near wildland areas or using recreational facilities in wilderness areas is real. Dry conditions at various times of the year and in various parts of the United States greatly increase the potential for wildland fires.

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/wildfire/index.shtm>

Prepare for a Wildfire - FEMA

Listed here are several suggestions that you can implement immediately.

http://www.fema.gov/hazard/wildfire/wf_prepare.shtm

Vaccine Update

2009-2010 Seasonal Influenza Vaccines - FDA - Sep 04

The influenza vaccine for the 2009-2010 influenza season is set. Now it's up to you to make sure that you and your loved ones are protected.

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm100139.htm>

Vaccine Distribution Q&A - CDC - Aug 31

The purpose of this document is to provide information on plans for distribution of 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/centralized_distribution_qa.htm

Travelers' Health

Information for Travelers - CDC - Sep 03

Although there is no risk of catching polio in the United States and many other parts of the world, polio is still

a risk to travelers who are going to certain countries.
<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/content/in-the-news/polio-outbreaks.aspx>

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