



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 **Sept 14 - Sept 21, 2009**. If you have any questions on these or other clinical issues, please write to us at coca@cdc.gov.

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Conference Calls and News Briefings

NIAID Briefing on Pediatric 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Trials - HHS - Sept 21

HHS hosted a press briefing Monday, September 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. ET. Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, gave an update on NIAID-supported clinical trials of 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccines in children six months to 17 years of age. Access the archived audio at these three links:

<http://services.choruscall.com/links/nih090921.html>
<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/>
www.flu.gov

Weekly 2009 H1N1 Flu Media Briefing - CDC - Sept 18

CDC hosted a press conference on Friday September 18, 2009 at 12pm (ET) to provide an update on cases of 2009H1N1 flu and vaccine distribution. Speakers included Daniel Jernigan, M.D., Medical Epidemiologist and Deputy Director, Influenza Division and Jay Butler, M.D., Chief, 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Task Force. Access the archived video at www.flu.gov

COCA Conference Call: Pediatric issues related to the CDC Updated Interim Recommendations for the Use of Antiviral Medications - CDC - Sept 16

COCA hosted a conference call on September 16, 2009. The purpose of the call was to discuss pediatric issues related to the CDC Updated Interim Recommendations for the Use of Antiviral Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza for the 2009-2010 Season. Access the archived presentation, audio, and transcripts at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

Novel H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza

Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update - CDC - Sept 18

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

Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians - CDC-Sept 18

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/>

Updated Interim Recommendations for Obstetric Health Care Providers Related to Use of Antiviral

Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza for the 2009-2010 Season - CDC - Sept 17
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/pregnancy/antiviral_messages.htm

President Announces Plan to Expand Fight Against Global H1N1 Pandemic - The White House Press - Sept 17

President Obama announced the United States will continue to act aggressively to stop the global spread of the pandemic 2009-H1N1 influenza virus and is prepared to make 10 percent of its H1N1 vaccine supply available to other countries through the World Health Organization (WHO).

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Announces-Plan-to-Expand-Fight-Against-Global-H1N1-Pandemic/

Seasonal Influenza Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update - CDC - Sept 18

During week 36 (September 6-12, 2009), influenza activity increased in the U.S.

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

Weekly US Map - CDC - Sept 18

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

Key Points - CDC - Sept 18

- We expect the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine to have a similar safety profile as seasonal flu vaccines, which have a very good safety track record.

- Seasonal flu vaccine is now available in various areas. Individuals are encouraged to get their seasonal flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available in their community.

- Data from trials among children are not available at this time, so dosing schedules for children are not yet known. Data from trials among children will be available soon and will help determine recommendations for one versus two doses in children. As with seasonal vaccine, children ages 6 months through 35 months get two doses of 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine that contains one-half the dose used for older children and adults.

- According to current federal plans, only unadjuvanted vaccines will be used in the United States during the 2009 flu season.

- This includes all of the 2009 H1N1 and seasonal influenza vaccines that will be available for children and adults in both the injectable and nasal spray formulations. None of these influenza vaccines that will be used in the U.S. during the 2009-10 season will contain adjuvants.

Questions and Answers (Influenza Q&As)

Updated- CDC Novel H1N1 Vaccination Planning Q&A - CDC - Sept 18

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

Updated- 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine and Pregnant Women Q&A - CDC - Sept 18

http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/pregnant_qa.htm

Updated - What To Do If You Get Sick: 2009 H1N1 and Seasonal Flu - CDC - Sept 18

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

General Questions and Answers on Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) - CDC - Sept 14

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/gbs_qa.htm

2009 Influenza (H1N1) monovalent vaccine: Vaccine Provider Agreement Q&A -

CDC - Sept 14

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

General Questions and Answers on Thimerosal - CDC - Sept 14

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/thimerosal_qa.htm

General Questions and Answers on 2009 H1N1 Influenza A Vaccine Safety - CDC - Sept 14

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine_safety_qa.htm

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Pandemic vaccine donations for the developing world - WHO - Sept 18

WHO applauds and welcomes the announcement of donations of pandemic vaccine made by the United States of America, in concert with Australia, Brazil, France, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2009/pandemic_vaccine_donations

Vaccine Update

National, State, and Local Area Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents Aged 13 -17 Years - United States, 2008 - CDC/MMWR - Sept 18

This report summarizes results from the 2008 NIS-Teen and, for the first time, includes estimates for each of the 50 states and selected local areas. Nationally, vaccination coverage for the three most recently recommended adolescent vaccinations and one childhood vaccination increased from 2007 to 2008.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5836a2.htm?s_cid=mm5836a2_e

FDA Approves Vaccines for 2009 H1N1 Influenza Virus Approval Provides Important Tool to Fight Pandemic - HHS - Sept 15

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that it has approved four vaccines against the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus. The vaccines will be distributed nationally after the initial lots become available, which is expected within the next four weeks.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm182399.htm>

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