



# CDC Updates for Clinicians

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

## Today's topics Include:

- [Vaccine Information Sheets](#)
- [Vaccine Guidance and Resources](#)
- [MMWR](#)
- [Plain Language Resources](#)

## Vaccine Information Sheets

CDC has received requests for alternate language versions of the Vaccine Information Sheets (VIS). Vaccine Information Sheets (VIS) are now available in Spanish and Mandarin.

### **Spanish translation of "Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for Live, Intranasal 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine" (PDF)**

Spanish translation explains to vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives both the benefits and risks of the Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (nasal spray).

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-laiv-h1n1-sp.pdf>

### **Spanish translation of "Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for Inactivated 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine" (PDF)**

Spanish translation explains to vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives both the benefits and risks of the Inactivated Vaccine.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-inact-h1n1-sp.pdf>

### **Coming Soon - Chinese translation of "Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for Live, Intranasal 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine" (PDF)**

Mandarin translation explains to vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives both the benefits and risks of the Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (nasal spray).

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm>

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## Vaccine Guidance and Resources

New and Updated CDC Interim Guidance and Links to Resources for Clinicians.

**NEW: Template Letter for Healthcare Providers about the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)**[http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/letter\\_template\\_HCP.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/letter_template_HCP.htm)

**UPDATED: H1N1 Clinicians Questions and Answers**  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/clinicians\\_ga.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/clinicians_ga.htm)

**UPDATED: Questions and Answers on 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Financing**  
[http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/vaccine\\_financing.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/vaccine_financing.htm)

**NEW: Questions & Answers: 2009 H1N1 Nasal Spray Vaccine**  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/nasalspray\\_ga.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/nasalspray_ga.htm)

**NEW: Key Facts About 2009 H1N1 Flu Vaccine**  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine\\_keyfacts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine_keyfacts.htm)

**NEW: People at High Risk of Developing Flu-Related Complications**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/highrisk.htm>

**NEW: What Should Pregnant Women Know About 2009 H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)?**<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/pregnant.htm>

**Locate all H1N1 Flu guidance documents**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>

**Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/>

## **MMWR- October 8, 2009**

*MMWR* Recommendations and Reports - Volume 58, No. 39

### **Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Children and Adults - - United States, 2008--09 Influenza Season**

In 2008, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended all children aged 5-18 years receive seasonal influenza vaccine annually, beginning with the 2008-09 season, if feasible, but no later than the 2009-10 season. To assess vaccination uptake among children and adults during the 2008-09 influenza season, CDC analyzed data from 19 states, representing 43% of the U.S. population. This report summarizes the results of the analysis.

[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5839a1.htm?s\\_cid=mm5839a1\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5839a1.htm?s_cid=mm5839a1_e)

### **Update on Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccines**

On September 15, 2009, four influenza vaccine manufacturers received approval from the Food and Drug Administration for use of influenza A (H1N1) 2009 monovalent influenza vaccines in the prevention of influenza caused by the 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) virus. Both live, attenuated and inactivated influenza A (H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccine formulations are available; each contains the strain A/California/7/2009(H1N1)pdm. None of the approved influenza A 2009 (H1N1) monovalent vaccines or seasonal influenza vaccines contains adjuvants. Children aged 6 months--9 years receiving influenza A (H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccines should receive 2 doses, with doses separated by approximately 4 weeks; persons aged  $\geq 10$  years should receive 1 dose. This report provides additional updates and preliminary data.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5839a3.htm>

### **Announcement: New System for Monitoring Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness**

CDC has partnered with the International Society for Disease Surveillance and the Public Health Informatics Institute to enhance surveillance for influenza-like illness (ILI) through a system called "Distribute." The Distribute system aggregates information from hospital emergency department (ED) syndromic surveillance systems operated by state and

local health departments; the name reflects the shared and distributed responsibilities for developing and managing the system.

[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5839a5.htm?s\\_cid=mm5839a5\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5839a5.htm?s_cid=mm5839a5_e)

## Plain Language Resources

Plain language materials are currently available from CDC and have been posted under the Free Resources link on the CDC Flu Homepage at

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

## Brochures

Seasonal and Novel H1N1 Flu: A Guide for Parents ([upright](#), [reversed](#))

"Take 3" Steps to Fight the Flu ([upright](#), [reversed](#), [Spanish](#))

## Posters

[Children Need Flu Vaccine - Including H1N1](#)

[Why didn't I get my flu vaccine?](#)

["Take 3" Actions to Fight the Flu](#)

## Other Materials

[2009-10 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Dosage Chart](#)

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