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The following updates were made to CDC information and guidance from **Nov 23 - Nov 30, 2009**. If you have any questions on these or other clinical issues, please write to us at coca@cdc.gov.

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2009 H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza

Weekly FluView Map and Surveillance Report - CDC - Nov 30

Updated CDC FluView for 2009-2010 Influenza Season Week 46 ending November 21, 2009. All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

Influenza Key Points and Messages

- As of Wednesday, November 25, 2009, a total of 61,222,100 doses were available for ordering. Of those available doses, 46,974,800 doses were injectable (flu shots) and 14,247,300 were LAIV (nasal spray vaccine).

- As of Tuesday, November 24, 2009, there were a total of 53,897,900 doses ordered. The federal government allocates vaccine on a pro rata basis to state health departments and some big city health departments who then make decisions about how to distribute vaccine equitably and efficiently within their jurisdictions.

- Getting the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine is much safer than getting H1N1 influenza. You can prevent 2009 H1N1 influenza illness by getting the 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

2009 H1N1 and Seasonal Influenza Resources

Clinician Resources:

Update: Questions and Answers on 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Financing - CDC

Nov 30

This document has been revised to include additional information about Medicare and Medicaid payments made for H1N1 vaccine administration in settings outside the provider office.

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

New: XML version of Daily Vaccine Supply Status Report now available - CDC Nov 30

Each day, CDC will now provide the data on 2009 H1N1 vaccine doses allocated, ordered, and shipped in XML format, making it easier for states and other partners to use the data for their own

purposes.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/H1N1VaccineSupplyReport.xml>

2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Supply Status - CDC - Nov 27

The 2009 H1N1 vaccine supply and distribution data is posted every Friday. As of November 25, 2009, 61,222,100 doses have been allocated and 51,872,520 doses have been shipped.

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

2009 H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Pharmacists - CDC - Nov 25

This page was updated November 25, 2009 to include new information on antiviral availability and additional information that may be useful for pharmacists working in both outpatient and inpatient settings.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/pharmacist/>

Information about the 2009 H1N1 Virus - CDC - Nov 25

This page contains links to information about the 2009 H1N1 virus, including the origins of the virus and recent reports of small changes to the virus.

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/information_h1n1_virus.htm

Update: 2009 H1N1 Monovalent Influenza Vaccine Dosage, Administration, and Storage - CDC - Nov 24

This document has been revised to include updated information related to FDA approval of the GSK 2009 H1N1 monovalent influenza vaccine to be used in persons ages 18 years old and older and the expanded use of CSL 2009 H1N1 monovalent influenza vaccine to younger age groups.

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

Clinical management of human infection with pandemic (H1N1) 2009: revised guidance - WHO - Nov 23

This guidance provides updated information for health care providers managing patients with suspected or confirmed pandemic (H1N1) 2009. It incorporates knowledge gained about clinical features of pandemic influenza through international consultations.

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

Consumer Resources:

CDC Guidance for Emergency Shelters for the 2009-2010 Flu Season - CDC - Nov 24

This updated guidance expands upon previously posted guidance entitled, "Interim Guidance for Homeless and Emergency Shelters on the Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus" dated June 16, 2009. It provides detailed recommendations for emergency shelters on planning, staffing, and arranging the shelter to reduce the risk of influenza transmission.

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

Questions and Answers: CDC Guidance for Emergency Shelters for the 2009-2010 Flu Season - CDC - Nov 24

Reviews the guidance for emergency shelters, including planning for flu, steps to take to reduce the risk of influenza transmission, signs and symptoms of flu, and people at higher risk for flu complications.

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/emergencysshelters_qa.htm

The new "Fraudulent H1N1 Products" widget is now available - FDA - Nov 24

This new widget allows users to search for or report fraudulent H1N1-related products. Users can embed the widget in Web pages or blogs to share information about fraudulent products on the market that claim to prevent, treat or cure 2009 H1N1 flu virus.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm186340.htm>

NEW: Quick Facts for the Public on Antiviral Treatments for 2009 H1N1- CDC - Nov 23

What you should know about the use of Tamiflu, questions to ask your doctor, and knowing what treatment is right for you.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/antivirals/quickfacts.htm>

Upcoming Training Opportunity

3rd National Congress on Health System Readiness: Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness in the 21st Century - AMA/HHS

Date: December 1- 3, 2009

Location: Washington, DC

The Congress is hosted by the AMA in conjunction with the Health and Human Services Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise Stakeholders Workshop 2009. This year's Congress will focus on establishing a framework for catastrophic health events -distinct from day-to-day clinical and public health interactions - that enables all health professionals to appropriately respond to a disaster or other large scale health emergency.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/public-health/center-public-health-preparedness-disaster-response/third-national-congress.shtml>

Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Journal

The Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) journal provides recognition of new and re-emerging infections and understanding of factors involved in disease emergence, prevention, and elimination. It also represents the scientific communications component of CDC's efforts against the threat of emerging infections. See the December 2009 issue of the EID journal at the following link: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/index.htm>

Food and Drug Safety

Recalls, Market Withdrawals, & Safety Alerts - FDA - Nov 30

For additional information on recent FDA recalls, market recalls & safety alerts please click on the following link: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm>

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