

MHD provides key stakeholders with bi-weekly 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) situational reports to summarize the latest updates regarding the MHD, State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) response to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1).

## New Key Developments

1. MHD will be holding a 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) vaccination clinic on Saturday January 23, 2010 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Sarah Scott Complex (1017 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.). Vaccination against 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) is being strongly recommended for all members of the public wishing to prevent illness or spread of illness within the community.
2. The CDC issued interim results on vaccination coverage within the US on January 15, 2010. This report estimates that only an estimated 37.5% of individuals falling within initial CDC target groups and 20.3% of the total US population have been vaccinated as of January 2, 2010 for 2009 Influenza A (H1N1). **MHD continues to strongly recommend that all individuals receive their 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine due to a possible third wave of illness in the community.** The complete report can be viewed at CDC's website: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm59e0115a1.htm>.
3. MHD is strongly encouraging all agencies and organizations to conduct an assessment of their agency's or organization's response to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) during 2009. Understanding key lessons learned from all sectors within the community can assist in the refinement and advancement of planning for future events, including a possible third wave of 2009 Influenza A (H1N1). MHD is available to provide assistance or support in facilitating these assessments or meetings. Please send any request for assistance or support to either the appropriate sector liaisons listed below or to Mat Wolters, Pandemic Influenza Coordinator at [mwolte@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mwolte@milwaukee.gov) or addressed to Mat Wolters at 841 N. Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202..
4. MHD is interested in broad public and sector feedback regarding the Fall pandemic influenza response including comments on public vaccination clinics, public health surveillance, media coverage, communications from MHD or any other component of response locally, regionally or state-wide. Please send all comments and feedback to either the appropriate sector liaisons listed below or to Mat Wolters, Pandemic Influenza Coordinator at [mwolte@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mwolte@milwaukee.gov) or addressed to Mat Wolters at 841 N. Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

## 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Surveillance

- Since September 1, 2009 there have been 212 reported hospitalizations (individuals hospitalized for 24 hours or greater) in Milwaukee County and 1074 in Wisconsin due to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1). This compares to 205 hospitalizations in Milwaukee County and 239 in Wisconsin due to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) during spring/summer 2009.

- Since the last MHD Situational Report, WDHS has reported 1 additional death within the state bringing the total number of reported deaths in Wisconsin due to Influenza A 2009 (H1N1) to 52.
- WDHS' weekly surveillance report for the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 9<sup>th</sup> identifies that the State of Wisconsin as well as the Southeast Region are currently experiencing low levels of ILI activity with 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) being the predominate influenza virus circulating within Wisconsin.
- The CDC is reporting that no states reported widespread influenza activity, 9 states reported regional activity, 15 states reported local activity, 24 states reported sporadic activity (including Wisconsin) and 2 states reported no activity for the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- According to the CDC, there were 6 pediatric deaths reported nationwide during the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 9<sup>th</sup> due to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1); this brings the total US pediatric deaths associated with 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) to 255 deaths since Spring.

## 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine

- MHD is now offering 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine in regularly scheduled MHD Walk-In Clinics. A MHD Walk-In Clinic schedule can be viewed on our website: <http://www.milwaukee.gov/clinics>.
- MHD's vaccine consent forms (available in English and Spanish) are available for download through our website: [www.milwaukee.gov/flu](http://www.milwaukee.gov/flu). This form can be printed and filled out prior to attending a City of Milwaukee Health Department 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) mass vaccination clinic to speed up your registration.
- Additional 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) vaccination opportunities may be available in southeastern Wisconsin and can be located by searching for vaccination clinics using 211's vaccine locator: <http://wisconsinfluclinic.info/>.

## Additional Resources

- Internet Based
  - [www.milwaukee.gov/flu](http://www.milwaukee.gov/flu)
  - [www.pandemic.wisconsin.gov](http://www.pandemic.wisconsin.gov)
  - [www.wisconsinfluclinic.info](http://www.wisconsinfluclinic.info)
  - [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu)
- Phone Based
  - 211

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