

MHD provides key stakeholders with 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 hold a public vaccination clinic on Monday December 21, 2009 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at MHD's Southside Health Center (1639 S. 23rd Street). Although this and future clinics will provide vaccinations to all that attend, MHD continues to strongly encourage that the following groups receive the 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine:
 - Pregnant women
 - Healthcare workers with direct patient contact
 - Children and young adults aged 6 months to 24 years of age
 - Caregivers and household contacts to infants under the age of 6 months
 - Adults aged 25 to 64 years of age with chronic underlying medical conditions
2. MHD will make 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) vaccine available for individuals paying their City of Milwaukee property taxes or others wishing to receive their vaccination on Tuesday December 22, 2009 and Tuesday December 29, 2009 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm across the street from city hall in the lower level of the Zeidler Municipal Building (841 N. Broadway).
3. Since the last MHD Situational Report, MHD has reported an additional death within the City of Milwaukee due to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1). There have been 3 deaths from 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) reported within the City of Milwaukee since September 1, 2009, and 7 since the spring of 2009. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) has reported 3 additional deaths within the state since last report, bringing the total number of reported deaths in Wisconsin due to Influenza A 2009 H1N1 to 47.
4. Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. notified the CDC and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that they were voluntarily recalling certain lots of their 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) pediatric pre-filled vaccine due to non-safety-related issues. MHD did not receive any vaccine from the affected lots of Sanofi Pasteur 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) pediatric pre-filled vaccine. For complete information on the recall, see: (http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/syringes_qa.htm).

2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Surveillance

- MHD surveillance indicates continued reductions in the number of persons presenting with ILI at local hospital emergency departments as well as a decrease in the percent positivity rate of samples being tested for 2009 Influenza A (H1N1). These data provide continued evidence that the second wave of 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) is on the downward trend in the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County.

- Since September 1, 2009 there have been 195 reported hospitalizations in Milwaukee County and 854 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.
- WDHS' weekly surveillance report for the week of November 29th – December 5th identifies that the State of Wisconsin as well as the Southeast Region are currently experiencing low levels of ILI activity.
- The CDC is reporting that 14 states are currently experiencing widespread influenza activity for the week of November 29th – December 5th. This is down from 25 states for the previous reporting week. Wisconsin is currently listed as experiencing local influenza activity.
- According to the CDC, there were 13 pediatric deaths reported nationwide during the week of November 29th – December 5th due to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1); this brings the total US pediatric deaths associated with 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) to 224 deaths since Spring.

2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine

Walgreens has announced that beginning on Monday December 21, 2009, select Walgreens pharmacies will provide 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) vaccinations for \$18. To locate a Walgreens pharmacy that will have 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) vaccinations available please visit their website (www.walgreens.com) or contact them at (800)-Walgreens.

- Walgreens Take Care Clinics will vaccinate individuals 2 years of age and up.
- Other locations where Walgreens pharmacists provide vaccinations will be limited to individuals 18 years of age and up.
- Other pharmacies may also be providing 2009 H1N1 vaccinations in the near future.

Additional Resources and Information

- Internet Based
 - www.milwaukee.gov/flu
 - www.pandemic.wisconsin.gov
 - www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu
- Phone Based
 - 211

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