

# H1N1 Flu Virus (Human Swine Influenza) Information Resources

*Current as of September 1, 2009 at 4pm*

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## Highlights

### CMAJ Special Report

- [The H1N1 vaccine race: Can we beat the pandemic?](#)  
Dr. Paul Hebert, editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, said in an editorial that approving an adjuvanted version of Canada's H1N1 vaccine will cause delays and urged using a non-adjuvanted version to begin vaccinating high-risk groups.

### New articles from *Clinical Infectious Diseases*:

- [Virologically Confirmed Population-Based Burden of Hospitalization Caused by Influenza A and B among Children in Hong Kong](#)
- [Editorial: The Burden of Influenza in Children: Time for Prevention](#)
- [Neuraminidase inhibitor resistance after oseltamivir treatment of acute influenza A and B in children](#)
- [Implications of antiviral resistance of influenza viruses](#)

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- [Vaccine Distribution Q&A](#)
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- [Neurologists to help with vaccine safety surveillance](#)  
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## Events

### Current / Upcoming

[SEP 22-23] [Keeping the World Working During the H1N1 Pandemic: Protecting Employee Health, Critical Operations, and Customer Relations \(Minneapolis, MN\)](#)

We're convening pandemic response experts in public and private sectors who know their business and are ready to act. By participating in this summit, you will:

- Interact with pressure-tested peers willing to share what's worked for them
- Get the straight story on vaccines, antiviral drugs, and infection control
- Benchmark pandemic HR policies on sick leave, pay, travel, & HIPAA
- Identify work-around tactics to deal with supply-chain shortages
- Turn guidance into actions that will keep you in business
- Go back to work with best-of-class knowledge and resources

[SEP 10-11] [Global Health Security Initiative: Special Ministerial Meeting on Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009, hosted by the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium.](#)

[SEP 2-3] [Severe H1N1 Disease: Preventing Cases, Reducing Mortality](#)  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

### Archived

[AUG 27] [Special Flu.Gov Webcast for Pregnant Women & New Moms](#)

Please join the Department of Health and Human Services for a live webcast special, for pregnant women and new moms, on all the latest information about the flu and the new H1N1 flu virus from the CDC, NIH and other top scientists and doctors from across the nation. For more information:

[AUG 26] Pediatric call: H1N1 vaccine and school guidance.

- Slides: [PowerPoint](#)  (246KB/ 24 slides)

[AUG 25] [Corporate preparedness for H1N1: How pressure-tested planners are bracing now for fall](#)

## Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

[AUG 28] [Ontario Influenza Bulletin: Surveillance Week 33 \(Aug 16 – Aug 22\)](#)

- Overall, influenza activity in Ontario during week 33, 2009, was similar to week 32, 2009.
- Ontario health units reported 17 new confirmed cases of influenza through the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS). This count includes 13 laboratory confirmed cases of pH1N1, which is fewer than the 17 cases reported in week 32.
- During week 33, new laboratory confirmed cases of pH1N1 continued to be seen across the province, with North East region reporting most of these cases. No new institutional influenza outbreaks were reported.
- For week 33, North East health region reported 'localized' level activity while the remaining health regions reported 'sporadic' level activity.
- The rate of influenza-like illness (ILI) in patients seen by sentinel physicians was above the range that is expected for this time of the year based on the average ILI rate reported in week 33 for the past 3 years.

[ARCHIVED] [Previous MOHLTC updates and news conference video footage](#)

### Important Health Notices

[Last H1N1 update was August 18](#)

## Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHPP)



[SEP 1] [Weekly Synthesis of Surveillance Information, Literature & Government Updates](#) (week ending Aug 28, 2009)

[ARCHIVED] [Swine influenza outbreak page](#)

## Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

*PHAC issues national updates on H1N1-associated deaths on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 pm, and will report regularly on any unusual outbreaks or clusters of illness.*



[SEP 1] [Deaths associated with H1N1 flu virus in Canada](#)

No deaths reported since the Aug 27/09 update. The cumulative total of H1N1 deaths remains at 72 as of today.

[AUG 31] Government of Canada Actions:

- [H1N1 in First Nation and Inuit Communities](#)
- [H1N1 Aboriginal Populations](#)

[AUG 28] [FluWatch findings for Week 33 \(week ending Aug 22\)](#)

- The overall influenza activity slightly decreased this week; relatively low but higher than expected at this time of the year.
- As of August 22, 2009, a total of 1,441 hospitalized cases and 278 cases admitted to an intensive care unit (ICU) had been reported to the Public Health Agency of Canada. This week, one new death was reported for a total

of 71 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Again this week, approximately 90% of the hospitalized cases and more than 85% of the deaths have been reported by only 4 provinces (Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec).

- The overall Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza activity is still decreasing across Canada. The peak period for symptom onset date or specimen collection date occurred between weeks 22 to 24 (May 31, 2009 and June 20, 2009).
- The proportion of females affected, the median age and the proportion of cases with underlying medical conditions increased with severity of illness (on a gradient from all cases, to hospitalized cases, to ICU-admitted cases, to deaths).
- Those under 15 had the highest rates of hospitalization, however mortality was highest in those 45 years and older. Mortality was also elevated in the population under one year of age.

[AUG 27] [Government of Canada announces two initiatives to support healthcare workers in treating and preventing H1N1](#)

[ARCHIVED] [Previous PHAC documents and updates](#)

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and US Department of Health and Human Services

*CDC reports the total number of H1N1 hospitalizations and deaths each Friday.*



[SEP 1] [2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine and Pregnant Women](#)



[SEP 1] [Vaccine Distribution Q&A](#)



[SEP 1] [CDC 2009 H1N1 Vaccination Campaign Planning Checklist](#)

[AUG 28] [Topic Areas For CDC H1N1 Public Health Emergency Response Projects](#)

Describes areas under active investigation by CDC and public health partners. Data generated by these projects will be used to guide the ongoing response to the H1N1 outbreak.

[AUG 28] [2009 H1N1 Flu situation update](#)

As of 11:00 AM ET on August 28, 2009, CDC is reporting 8,842 hospitalized cases and 555 deaths in 51 states and territories (including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

[AUG 28] [Novel 2009 H1N1 Flu: International situation update](#)

This situation report provides an update to the international situation as of August 28, 2009. As of August 23, the World Health Organization (WHO) regions have reported over 209,438 laboratory-confirmed cases of 2009 H1N1 influenza virus (2009 H1N1) with at least 2,185 deaths.

[ARCHIVED] [Previous CDC documents and updates](#)

## Other US Sources

- [AUG 27] [SHEA, APIC, ACOEM, and IDSA Joint Position Statement: Healthcare Personnel at High-Risk for Severe Influenza Illness: Care of Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Novel H1N1 Influenza A](#)
- [AUG 24] [Duncan, Sebelius Unveil Recommendations for Schools on How Learning Continues in Case of Flu Outbreak](#)
- [AUG 24] [President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology \(PCAST\) releases report assessing H1N1 preparations](#)
- [AUG 24] Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: [Home health care during an influenza pandemic: issues and resources](#)

## Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy



- [SEP 1] [Neurologists to help with vaccine safety surveillance](#)  
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- [SEP 1] [Openness was Mexico's most effective tactic against H1N1](#)  
**CIDRAP summary:** Mexican health officials who are examining what worked and what didn't in fighting the first wave of H1N1 flu say that rapid notification of the public about the virus was the most effective step, though it cost the economy billions of tourist dollars. Rapid diagnosis, treatment, and quarantine, along with hand-washing, also were helpful. Ineffective steps included travel bans, school closures, and widespread use of surgical masks, the story said.



- [SEP 1] [Walgreens' seasonal flu vaccine program includes some free doses](#)  
**CIDRAP summary:** The Walgreens drugstore chain announced yesterday that it will begin offering the seasonal flu vaccine today in its stores. Walgreens also announced a \$1 million program to provide free flu vaccine to uninsured adults, who will receive vouchers to use at wellness tour bus locations in nine cities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has called for early seasonal flu vaccine campaigns to make way for novel H1N1 vaccination efforts, expected to start in mid October.

- [ARCHIVED] [Current overview and older updates from CIDRAP](#)

## Health Protection Agency (UK)

- [AUG 28] [Back to school advice: September 2009](#)
- [AUG 27] [Weekly epidemiology update](#) – week 35
- [AUG 27] [HPA Weekly National Influenza Report](#) - week 35
- Further reduction in the rates of flu-like illness and related activity

- Weekly GP consultation rates continued to decrease in England and Wales
- The [National Pandemic Flu Service \(NPFS\)](#) continues to issue antiviral drugs to people in England with an influenza-like illness who call or log onto the internet site. There has been a general decrease in the number of assessments, and antiviral collections, over the past week.
- The main influenza virus circulating in the UK continues to be the pandemic (H1N1) 2009 strain, with few influenza H1 (non-pandemic), H3 and B viruses detected through sentinel and non-sentinel surveillance. To date, in the UK, no pandemic viruses have been found to be resistant to the antiviral drugs oseltamivir or zanamivir
- The majority of pandemic influenza cases continue to be mild. The cumulative number of deaths reported due to pandemic (H1N1) 2009 in the UK is 65. There was a total of 413 new patients hospitalised with suspected pandemic influenza in week 34 (up to 8am Monday 24 August); a decrease of 196 from the previous week. The highest hospitalisation rates have consistently been in the under 5-year age group. Hospitalisation rates have decreased over the past week in all age groups.

[AUG 27] [Risk to pregnant women arising from Influenza A infections : background information for discussion with pregnant women](#)

[ARCHIVED] [Swine Influenza page](#)

## Department of Health (UK)

[AUG 20] [Pandemic flu: planning and responding to primary care capacity challenges](#)

[AUG 20] [Advice concerning organ donation and H1N1](#)

[AUG 20] [Swine Flu: Authorisation of the supply of antivirals](#)

[ARCHIVE] [DH Pandemic Flu site](#)

## European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases



[SEP 1] [ECDC Situation Report for Sep 1](#)

- Study comparing laboratory sampling within two surveillance systems in England published;
- Sweden reported the first fatal case related to pandemic (H1N1) influenza;
- 285 new cases reported in the EU and EFTA countries, reaching a total of 46 301 cases.

[AUG 28] UPDATED: [ECDC Interim Risk Assessment: Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 influenza](#)

[AUG 27] [Public health use of influenza antivirals during influenza pandemics - Interim guidance](#)

[ARCHIVED] [Maps, surveillance summaries and previous ECDC updates](#)

## European Union

[AUG 31] [Dutch researchers create swine flu videogame](#)

[AUG 26] [EU puts chronically ill, pregnant women, health workers first for vaccine](#)

The European Union's (EU's) health authorities yesterday recommended that people ages 6 months and older who have chronic health conditions, pregnant women, and healthcare workers be first in line for novel H1N1 flu vaccine. The EU statement said it will be up to member states to develop their own vaccination strategies. Unlike the US priority group list, the EU list does not include the general population of children aged 6 months through 4 years.

[AUG 25] [EU Health Security Committee \(HSC\) / Early Warning and Response System \(EWRS\) : HSC/EWRS Statement on Influenza A\(H1N1\) 2009: target and priority groups for vaccination](#)

[ARCHIVE] [European Union Influenza H1N1 page](#)

## World Health Organization (WHO)

*WHO no longer issues the global tables showing the numbers of confirmed cases for all countries. Regular updates describing the situation in the newly affected countries are provided.*

[AUG 28] Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 briefing note 9: [Preparing for the second wave: lessons from current outbreaks](#)

[AUG 28] [Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 - update 63](#)

[AUG 21] [WHO Recommended use of antivirals](#)  
Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 briefing note 8

[AUG 21] [Weekly epidemiological record 34 \(ending Aug 21\)](#)

[AUG 20] [WHO Guidelines for Pharmacological Management of Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 Influenza and other Influenza Viruses](#)

[ARCHIVED] [WHO H1N1 Guidance Documents](#)

[ARCHIVED] [Older WHO Updates](#)



## Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)

[AUG 28] [Regional Update for Aug 28: Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009](#)  
As of August 28, 2009, a total of 116,046 confirmed cases have been notified in all 35 countries in the Americas Region. A total of 2,234 deaths have been reported among the confirmed cases in 22 countries of the Region.

[ARCHIVED] [PAHO Influenza A \(H1N1\) Portal](#)

## Australia and New Zealand

[SEP 1] [Australia National H1N1 Influenza 09 Update](#)

- At noon today Australia has 34,924 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.
- The total number of Australian deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is currently 154
- There are currently 391 people in hospital around Australia with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and 71 of these are in Intensive Care Units. The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since pandemic (H1N1) 2009 was identified is 4,440.

[AUG 28] [Updated instructions - Tamiflu paediatric formulation](#)

[ARCHIVED] [New Zealand's H1N1 page](#)

[ARCHIVED] [New Pandemic Phase \(PROTECT\) Guidelines](#) [Australia]

## Research Articles (1 week backfile)

*What's new today, plus a one week backfile. Articles with an asterisk (\*) indicate that a subscription is required to view the full text. Contact your library for access.*

[Medline literature search on H1N1](#) (current as of today)



[SEP 1] [Virologically Confirmed Population-Based Burden of Hospitalization Caused by Influenza A and B among Children in Hong Kong](#)  
Chiu SS, Chan KH, Chen H et al. Virologically Confirmed Population-Based Burden of Hospitalization Caused by Influenza A and B among Children in Hong Kong. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2009;49. [Epub ahead of print]



[SEP 1] [Editorial: The Burden of Influenza in Children: Time for Prevention](#)  
Edwards KM. The Burden of Influenza in Children: Time for Prevention. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2009;49. [Epub ahead of print]



[SEP 1] [Editorial: The H1N1 vaccine race: Can we beat the pandemic?](#)  
Hébert PC, MacDonald N. The H1N1 vaccine race: Can we beat the pandemic? *CMAJ*. 31 Aug 2009. [Epub ahead of print]



[SEP 1] [Neuraminidase inhibitor resistance after oseltamivir treatment of acute influenza A and B in children\\*](#)  
Stephenson I, Democratis J, Lackenby A, McNally T, Smith J, Pareek M, Ellis J, Birmingham A, Nicholson K, Zambon M. Neuraminidase inhibitor resistance after oseltamivir treatment of acute influenza A and B in children. Clin Infect Dis. 2009 Feb 15;48(4):389-96.



[SEP 1] [Implications of antiviral resistance of influenza viruses\\*](#)  
Monto AS. Implications of antiviral resistance of influenza viruses. Clin Infect Dis. 2009 Feb 15;48(4):397-9.



[SEP 1] [Early epidemiological assessment of the virulence of emerging infectious diseases: a case study of an influenza pandemic](#)  
Nishiura H, Klinkenberg D, Roberts M, Heesterbeek JA. Early epidemiological assessment of the virulence of emerging infectious diseases: a case study of an influenza pandemic. PLoS One. 2009 Aug 31;4(8):e6852.



[SEP 1] [Differences in patient age distribution between influenza A subtypes](#)  
Khiabani H, Farrell GM, St George K, Rabadan R. Differences in patient age distribution between influenza A subtypes. PLoS One. 2009 Aug 31;4(8):e6832.



[SEP 1] [Emerging swine flu and increased report of AEFI to classical influenza vaccination\\*](#)  
Wiwanitkit V. Emerging swine flu and increased report of AEFI to classical influenza vaccination. Vaccine. 2009 Aug 27. [Epub ahead of print]



[SEP 1] [U.S. airport entry screening in response to pandemic influenza: modeling and analysis\\*](#)  
Malone JD, Brigantic R, Muller GA, Gadgil A, Delp W, McMahon BH, Lee R, Kulesz J, Mihelic FM. U.S. airport entry screening in response to pandemic influenza: modeling and analysis. Travel Med Infect Dis. 2009 Jul;7(4):181-91. Epub 2009 Apr 14.



[SEP 1] [Personal view: Priority patients in a pandemonium\\*](#)  
Wheeler R. Priority patients in a pandemonium. BMJ. 2009 Aug 19;339:b3321.

[AUG 31] [Critical care doctors want escalated pandemic planning](#)  
Eggertson L. Critical care doctors want escalated pandemic planning. CMAJ. September 1, 2009; 181 (5). doi:10.1503/cmaj.109-3005.

[AUG 31] [Federal policies fuel spread of swine flu, experts say](#)  
Webster P. Federal policies fuel spread of swine flu, experts say. CMAJ. September 1, 2009; 181 (5). doi:10.1503/cmaj.091355.

[AUG 31] [Lack of airborne transmission during outbreak of pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 among tour group members, China, June 2009](#)  
Han K, Zhu X, He F, Liu L, Zhang L, Ma H, et al. Lack of airborne transmission during outbreak of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 among tour group members, China, June 2009. Emerg Infect Dis. 2009 Oct; [Epub ahead of print]

[AUG 31] A swine of a pandemic.\* [no abstract]

Griffiths PD. A swine of a pandemic. Rev Med Virol. 2009 Aug 27;19(5):253-256. [Epub ahead of print]

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Qiu J. China boosts pandemic surveillance. Nature. 2009 Aug 27;460(7259):1066.
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Wiwanitkit V. Diabetes mellitus as an important identified personal illness in death cases due to swine flu: An observation. Prim Care Diabetes. 2009 Aug 25. [Epub ahead of print]
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Ly Le, Klaus Schulten, Eric Lee, and Thanh Truong. PLoS Currents: Influenza.
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Donovan H. Parks, Norman J. MacDonald and Robert G. Beiko. PLoS Currents: Influenza.
- [AUG 31] [Mortality and morbidity burden associated with A/H1N1pdm influenza virus](#)  
Mark Miller, Cecile Viboud, Lone Simonsen, Donald R. Olson, Colin Russell. PLoS Currents: Influenza
- [AUG 31] [Next Generation Syndromic SurveillanceMolecular Epidemiology, Electronic Health Records and the Pandemic Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus](#)  
Raul Rabadan, Nelil Calman, George Hripscak. PLoS Currents: Influenza
- [AUG 29] [Severe pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 influenza with false negative direct fluorescent antibody assay: Case series](#)  
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Curtis Cooper M , Walz K, Brown MG, McDonald K, Dwyer D, Dowd P, Byrne K, Griffin M. Pediatric Update: Boston Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Response to H1N1. Journal of Emergency Nursing. 2009; doi:10.1016/j.jen.2009.07.01. [published online Aug 29 2009]
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Morens DM, Folkers GK, Fauci AS. What is a pandemic? Journal of Infectious Diseases. Epub 27 Aug 2009.
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M. Li-Ng, J. F. Aloia C, S. Pollack, B. A. Cunha, M. Mikhail, J. Yeha, N. Berbaria. A randomized controlled trial of vitamin D3 supplementation for the prevention of symptomatic upper respiratory tract infections. Epidemiol Infection. 2009. 137(10): 1396-1404.
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Lurie N. H1N1 Influenza, Public Health Preparedness, and Health Care Reform. NEJM. 2009; 361(9): 843-5.
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[ARCHIVED] [Link to report from U.S. Government Accountability Office re Pandemic Planning and funding](#)

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[ARCHIVED] [H1N1 virus: A Plan for the Worst](#)

## Consumer Health Information Resources

[ARCHIVED] [Krames Patient Education Handouts - H1N1 Flu Virus](#)

[ARCHIVED] [MEDLINEplus - H1N1 Flu \(Swine Flu\)](#)

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## Clinical and Public Health Practice Tools

[AUG 18] [Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Tools and Strategies for Front-line Clinicians](#)

Created in consultation with front-line clinicians and infectious disease experts from across Canada, this course is evidence-based and focuses on the coordination between clinical care, public health and the laboratory.



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