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- [FEB 3-5] [International Symposium on Neglected Influenza Viruses](#)
February 3-5, 2010 | Amelia Island, Florida
Sponsor: International Society for Influenza and other Respiratory Virus Diseases
Contact:
Gregory C. Gray, MD, MPH | Phone: (319) 384-5008 | gregory-gray@uiowa.edu
- [NOV 30] Webcast: [Planning for a Pandemic - Can History Inform Action?](#)
Date: Monday, November 30, 2009, Monday at 13:00 (EST)
Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/941279587>
- [NOV 10] [Assembly of First Nations and Health Canada to Co-host a Virtual Summit on H1N1 Preparedness November 10th, 2009](#)
At 12:00 noon EST Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq and National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Shawn Atleo will co-host a Virtual Summit on H1N1 preparedness for First Nations communities. To watch go to: www.fnh1n1summit.ca
- [NOV 10] [COCA Conference Call: 2009 H1N1 Influenza and Asthma](#)
Speakers: Dr. David B. Callahan, Dr. Alkis Togias, Dr. Gail Weinmann
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 | Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
Call-in number: 888-283-2960 | Passcode: 7113863
The PowerPoint Presentation will be available on the COCA website on November 10th.

Archived

- [NOV 4] MOHLTC: [H1N1 News Conference](#)
- [ARCHIVED] [COCA conference calls](#)
- [ARCHIVED] U.S. DHHS [H1N1 Video Briefing archive](#)
- September 8: Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat (CDC) gives a briefing on updated recommendations on the use of antivirals as well as an update on the H1N1 (swine) flu.
- [ARCHIVED] [Know what to do about the flu](#): webcast series from the U.S flu.gov
- September 9: Parents and Child Care Providers

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)



[NOV 6] MOHLTC: [H1N1 News Conference](#) (Nov 5th edition)



[NOV 4] [Business Continuity Planning for Primary Care Settings](#) – Guidance

[NOV 4] [Guidance for Childcare Settings](#)

[NOV 6] [Ontario Influenza Bulletin: Surveillance Week 43 \(Oct 25 – Oct 31\)](#)

Overall, influenza activity in Ontario during week 43, 2009, was **higher** as compared to week 42, 2009. Ontario health units reported 1357 new confirmed cases of influenza through the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS). This count includes 1088 laboratory confirmed cases of pH1N1. During week 43, new laboratory confirmed cases of pH1N1 continued to be seen in all regions of Ontario. Nine new institutional influenza outbreaks were reported. For week 43, fourteen health units reported widespread influenza activity and ten health units reported localized activity, and other health units reported either 'sporadic' level or no influenza activity. The rate of influenza-like illness (ILI) in patients seen by sentinel physicians was much higher than the range that is expected for this time of the year based on the average ILI rate reported in week 43 from the past 3 years. A total 37 deaths were reported.

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

Important Health Notices

[NOV 3] [pH1N1 – Primary Health Care Services and Supports](#)

Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHP)

[NOV 5] [Laboratory Surveillance Update – Week ending November 2nd, 2009](#)

[NOV 5] [Weekly Synthesis of Surveillance Information, Literature & Government Updates \(Oct 30, 2009\)](#)

[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.

[NOV 6] [Guidance: Infection prevention and control measures for Health Care Workers Providing Care or Service in the Home](#)

[NOV 4] [Mass Immunization Clinics in Remote and Isolated Communities](#)
(Dated Oct 22, posted Nov 4)

[NOV 4] [Respiratory Virus Detections/Isolations for the week ending October 31, 2009 \(Reporting Week 200943\)](#)

[NOV 4] [Guidance for the Preparedness and Management of Influenza-Like Illness \(ILI\), Including Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009, in Residential Facilities in Remote and Isolated Communities](#)

[NOV 3] [Addendum to the October 21, 2009 - Guidance Document on the Use of Pandemic Influenza A \(H1N1\) 2009 Inactivated Monovalent Vaccine Use of Panvax® H1N1 Vaccine \(CSL Biotherapies Inc.\) \(Unadjuvanted\)](#)

[NOV 2] [Weekly Distribution of the H1N1 Flu Vaccine](#)

The Government of Canada is overseeing the distribution of the H1N1 flu vaccine from the vaccine manufacturer to the provinces and territories. The vaccine is being distributed to the provinces and territories on a per capita basis, as agreed to by the Chief Medical Officers of Health. The Territories have been supplied in full from initial shipments to minimize the number of shipments, given the logistical challenges of shipping to the North.

The following table lists the number of doses of H1N1 flu vaccine distributed per week to each province/territory, and the forecasted the number of doses to be distributed in the coming week.

Weekly Distribution of the H1N1 Flu Vaccine					
	Delivered to Date				Forecast
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3		Week 4
	Oct. 12 - 18	Oct. 19 - 25	Oct 26 - Nov 1		Nov 2 - Nov 8
FPT	Adj. Doses	Adj. Doses	Adj. Doses	Total Doses Distributed ¹	Adj. / Unadj. Doses
Newfoundland	28,000	28,000	30,000	86,000	7,500 / 2,900
PEI	8,000	12,000	9,000	29,000	2,500 / 900
Nova Scotia	52,000	52,000	56,000	160,000	13,500 / 5,400
New Brunswick	41,500	41,500	46,000	129,000	11,000 / 4,400
Quebec	431,000	431,000	469,000	1,331,000	113,000 / 52,000
Ontario	722,000	722,000	785,000	2,229,000	189,500 / 86,800
Manitoba	71,000	63,000	72,000	206,000	17,500 / 9,200
Saskatchewan	56,500	56,500	60,000	173,000	14,500 / 8,100
Alberta	201,000	201,000	220,000	622,000	52,500 / 28,600
BC	232,500	232,500	353,000	818,000	64,500 / 25,000
Nunavut	22,000	0	0	22,000	0 / 600
Yukon	24,000	0	0	24,000	0 / 400
NWT	34,000	0	0	34,000	0 / 600
TOTAL:	1,923,500	1,839,500	2,100,000	5,863,000	486,000 / 224,900

¹ Dose distribution as of end of Oct. 31 (3 weeks of distribution)

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.



[NOV 6] [CDC Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Info Service Message: Key Issues for Clinicians Concerning Antiviral Treatments for 2009 H1N1](#)



[NOV 6] [Weekly FluView Map and Surveillance Report for Week Ending October 31, 2009](#)

- 5,258 (37.2%) specimens tested by U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) and National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) collaborating laboratories and reported to CDC/Influenza Division were positive for influenza.
- Over 99% of all subtyped influenza A viruses being reported to CDC were 2009 influenza A (H1N1) viruses.
- The proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) was above the epidemic threshold.
- Eighteen influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported. Fifteen of these deaths were associated with 2009 influenza A (H1N1) virus infection and three were associated with an influenza A virus for which the subtype was undetermined.
- The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) was above the national baseline. All 10 regions reported ILI above region-specific baseline levels.
- Forty-eight states reported geographically widespread influenza activity, two states reported regional influenza activity, the District of Columbia reported local influenza activity; Puerto Rico and Guam reported sporadic influenza activity, and the U.S. Virgin Islands did not report.

[NOV 6] [U.S. Laboratory Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations and Deaths from August 30 to October 31, 2009](#)

Cases Defined by	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Influenza Laboratory-Tests**	17,838	672

[NOV 5] CDC-TV: Influenza Round Table
[Dr. Joe Bresee, Chief, Epidemiology and Prevention Branch, Influenza Division, CDC]

- [Don't get, don't spread](#)
- [Warning signs](#)
- [Take 3](#)
- [Antiviral drugs](#)

[NOV 4] [CDC Interim Guidance for Workers who are Employed at Commercial Swine Farms: Preventing the Spread of Influenza A Viruses, Including the 2009 H1N1 Virus](#)

[NOV 3] [Antiviral Safety Information](#): Updated

[NOV 3] [Monovalent Influenza Vaccine Dosage, Administration, and Storage](#)
This document provides health care providers, clinicians, and vaccine planners with information about 2009 H1N1 monovalent influenza vaccine dosage, administration and storage.

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

Other US Sources

[NOV 4] [FDA issues guidance on diagnostic tests](#)
The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published guidance yesterday to help manufacturers develop diagnostic tests for the novel H1N1 influenza virus. Manufacturers of tests can submit a request to the FDA for an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). If granted, the EUA will allow the test to be used during the H1N1 pandemic. No H1N1 test is currently approved or cleared by the FDA.

[NOV 2] [Updated Results: In Youngest Children, a Second Dose of 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Elicits Robust Immune Response](#)
The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health, today announced interim results that show that children nine years of age and younger have a significantly improved immune response when given a second 15-microgram dose of 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine.

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy



[NOV 6] [HHS orders IV antiviral drugs](#)
The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced yesterday that it has awarded contracts for up to 120,000 treatment courses of intravenous (IV) antiviral drugs to help treat hospitalized novel H1N1 patients. HHS ordered 10,000 courses each of IV oseltamivir, zanamivir, and peramivir, totaling \$31.5 million, with possible additional orders of up to 30,000 additional courses for each drug over 2 years.



[NOV 6] [Poland takes anti-vaccine stand](#)
Poland will not buy H1N1 vaccine that has not been properly tested or from manufacturers that won't take responsibility for side effects, Prime Minister Donald Tusk said today. Tusk said that vaccine producers were pressuring governments to buy but without taking responsibility for possible negative effects, according to the Associated Press (AP). He said expectations are to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on vaccine "while no one wants to guarantee that it has no side effects."



[NOV 6] [All Beijing to get H1N1 vaccine](#)
Beijing health officials said today that they would extend H1N1 vaccine from high-risk citizens to all the city's 16 million residents as the H1N1 death toll in the country rises, according to Xinhua, China's news agency. The city will offer free vaccine to all people older than 3 years. A public health official said Beijing now has 3.63 million doses but will receive more.



[NOV 6] [WHO: H1N1 in animals needs monitoring](#)
Pandemic H1N1 virus infections in pigs, turkeys, and other animals underscores the need for close monitoring but have not changed pandemic dynamics, the WHO said yesterday. Limited evidence suggests the pig illnesses followed human transmission

to pigs, and as human infections increase, the WHO said it expects to receive more reports of animal H1N1 infections. A novel H3N2 virus found recently in Danish minks did not spread to humans but signals a need for increased vigilance.

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

Health Protection Agency (UK)

[NOV 5] [HPA Weekly National Influenza Report 05 November 2009 \(Week 45\)](#)

[NOV 4] [Vaccination programme update](#)

[NOV 4] [The swine flu vaccines, their preparation and administration: a practical guide for health professionals](#)

[ARCHIVED] [Swine Influenza page](#)

Department of Health (UK)

[NOV 5] [Weekly pandemic flu media update](#)

- The flu-like illness rate in England from the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) scheme decreased to 37.7 per 100,000 in week 44 compared to 42.8 in week 43.
- The main burden of flu-like illness nationally in week 44 is in the under 1 and 1-4 years age groups.
- This week, the antiviral collection numbers in the National Pandemic Flu Service have decreased in the 5-14 and 15-24 years age groups.
- Interpretation of data to produce estimates on the number of new cases continues to be subject to a considerable amount of uncertainty. HPA modelling gives an estimate of 84,000 new cases in England last week (range 42,000 to 181,000). This represents an 8% increase on the previous week.
- The HPA estimates a cumulative total number of cases of 621,000 since the pandemic began.



[NOV 4] [The swine flu vaccines, their preparation and administration: a practical guide for health professionals](#)



[NOV 2] [Swine flu vaccination programme: information to support the vaccination of pregnant women](#)

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

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



- [NOV 9] [Daily update – Pandemic H1N1 2009 \(09/11/2009\)](#)
- ECDC updated its Pandemic Risk Assessment November 6th including recommended European planning assumptions for hospital care;
 - WHO note concerning the detection of pandemic and other influenzas in animals;
 - Deaths reported by EU/EEA countries as specifically due to the pandemic virus rose steeply in Week 45;
 - Reports from European Influenza Surveillance Network show that pandemic activity is increasing in fifteen out of twenty one countries reporting a trend;
 - Total of 401 fatal cases in Europe and EFTA countries and 6 082 in the rest of the world



[NOV 6] [ECDC Pandemic Risk Assessment](#)

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

European Union

[NOV 6] European Medicines Agency: [European strategy for benefit-risk monitoring of influenza A/H1N1 vaccines adopted](#)

[NOV 3] [A Note on the Health Security Committee – Early Warning Response System Urgent Audio-Conference on 3 November 2009.](#)
The Commission called a meeting of the Health Security Committee – Early Warning Response System contact points to discuss, on 3 November, the flu developments in Ukraine and the countries in the region.

[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.

[NOV 6] [Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 - update 73](#)

[NOV 5] [Infection of farmed animals with the pandemic virus
Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 briefing note 15](#)

[NOV 4] [WHO document "Whole-of-Society Pandemic Readiness"](#)
The World Health Organization (WHO) has released a set of guidelines—developed before the H1N1 influenza pandemic—on pandemic preparedness outside the health sector. The 18-page document includes sections on business continuity management, interdependencies among essential services, government's role, and the role of other organizations. A foreword cautions that, because the guidance was

developed before the H1N1 pandemic, some information and recommendations may not be relevant to the current situation.

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

[ARCHIVED] [Older WHO Updates](#)

Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)

[NOV 3] [Regional Update. Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 \(published Nov 3\)](#)

- The trends of acute respiratory disease in North America continue to increase; there were 22 influenza-associated pediatric deaths reported in the United States this week, twice as many as last week
- Central America continues to report overall decreasing trends in acute respiratory disease
- Most of South America had stable or decreasing trends of acute respiratory disease, with the exception of Colombia, which reported an increasing trend for the seventh consecutive week
- A median of 100% of subtyped influenza A viruses were pandemic (H1N1) 2009
- 224 new confirmed deaths in 10 countries were reported; in total there have been 4,399 cumulative confirmed deaths

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

Australia and New Zealand

[NOV 4] [New Zealand Pandemic Influenza \(H1N1\) 09 Swine Flu - Update 158](#)

A study investigating the level of immunity New Zealanders have to pandemic influenza (H1N1) will get underway this month. Blood samples will be taken from 2500 people to see how many have been exposed to pandemic influenza and developed immunity to it. This information will be used to establish how many people are still at risk of contracting the illness.

[OCT 26] [Australia National H1N1 Influenza 09 Update](#)

- Australia has 37,039 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009
- The number of deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 continues to increase. As of 26 October, 186 people have died.
- Of these deaths, four were pregnant women and 24 (12.9%) were Indigenous.
- The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is identified at 4,904

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

[ARCHIVED] [Australia's H1N1 Update Bulletins](#)

pH1N1 Clinical Information

[Ebsco Influenza Portal](#)

Due to Pandemic H1N1 Influenza and concerns about the 2009/2010 flu season, the EBSCO Publishing Medical and Nursing editors of *DynaMed™*, *Nursing Reference Center™* (NRC) and *Patient Education Reference Center™* (PERC) have made key influenza information from these resources freely available to health care providers worldwide. *Contact your library for access.*

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



[NOV 9] [Optimizing influenza sentinel surveillance at the state level.*](#)

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[NOV 9] News: [Reassure pregnant women over swine flu vaccine, health officials urge*](#)

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[NOV 9] [The early diversification of influenza A/H1N1pdm.](#)

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[NOV 9] [H1N1 pandemic: life span considerations.*](#)

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 - [Measures against transmission of pandemic H1N1 influenza in Japan in 2009: simulation model](#)
 - [Interpreting “Google Flu Trends” data for pandemic H1N1 influenza: The New Zealand experience](#)
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- [NOV 5] [Insurers prepare for 2nd wave of H1N1 flu.*](#)
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- [OCT 31] [H1N1 vaccine safety monitoring: beyond background rates*](#)
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Travel Advisories

- [OCT 29] [H1N1 Backgrounder: Planes, Trains, Ferries and Buses—Advice for Travellers, Crews and Operators](#)
- [OCT 26] [Hajj Pilgrims: Recommendations for travel](#)