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Weekly H1N1 Swine Flu Update

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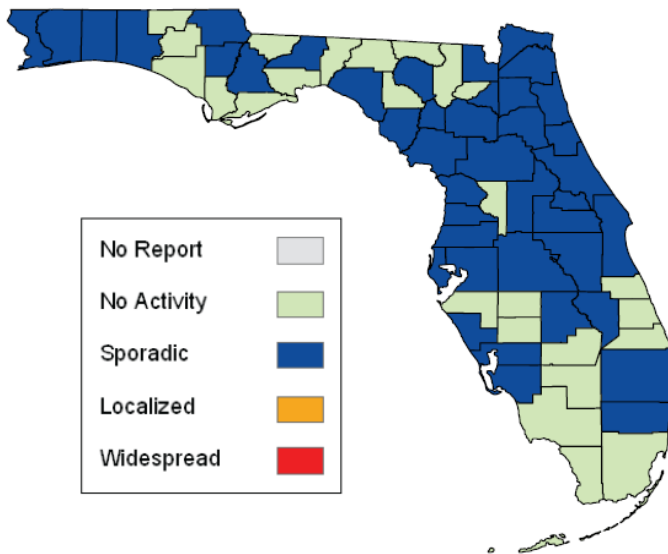
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Weekly County Influenza Activity for Week 7 as Reported by 12:00 p.m. February 24, 2010



As of 2/23/10 Florida cumulatively reported:

- 1,251 hospitalizations in persons with lab confirmed H1N1.
- 209 deaths reported with lab confirmed H1N1.
- Influenza activity is similar to previous influenza seasons at this time.

Widespread influenza activity, the highest level in our system, was not reported by any counties this week. Localized activity was not reported by any counties. Other counties either reported sporadic or no activity. There is no evidence that the virus has changed to a more virulent form, either in Florida, the rest of the U.S., or elsewhere in the world.

Updated Swine Flu Deaths: 209

There are no new H1N1 laboratory confirmed deaths this week.

The State Surgeon General provided these recommendations:

People with respiratory illness should stay home from work or school to avoid spreading infections, including influenza, to others in the community.

- Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Wash hands frequently to lessen the spread of respiratory illness.
- People experiencing cough, fever and fatigue, possibly along with diarrhea and vomiting, should contact their physician

If you think you have influenza, please call your health care provider and discuss whether you need to be seen in their office, emergency department or stay home.

Disease Management

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| Public Stockpile Antiviral Medications Available | As of 2/24/10, Florida public stockpile includes 1,005,706 courses of antiviral medications in 5 formulations. 172,654 courses have been distributed to the County Health Departments and of those, 14,277 have been dispensed. |
| Public Stockpile Personal Protective Equipment Available | As of 2/24/10, 2.9 million adult surgical masks, 242,550 pediatric surgical masks, 4.7 million N-95 masks, and 1.6 million gloves are stockpiled. |
| Public Stockpile Personal Protective Equipment Distributed | As of 2/24/10, 311,930 total masks have been shipped. Surgical masks shipped primarily to schools. |

Communications:

- Florida Flu Information Line 1-877-352-3581
- As of 2/21/10, the Florida Flu Information Line has received 52,572 calls since August 24, 2009.
- As of 2/21/10, we had over 218,628 visitors to the Florida Department of Health H1N1 website at www.myflusafety.com.

Mass Vaccination Campaign:

- Florida H1N1 Vaccination Campaign is voluntary
- FDA approved four manufacturers for H1N1 Vaccine
- With current reduction in vaccine amounts, supply is limited in the numbers and formulation

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| Vaccine Availability | Florida allocation as of 2/24/10 is 887,900 doses of LAIV. Florida allocation as of 2/24/10 of injectible multi- dose vials is 4,897,600. Florida allocation as of 2/24/10 of injectible single dose syringes is 1,302,200. |
| Public Mass Vaccination Clinics Scheduled | Public clinics are posted at http://www.myflusafety.com/myfluclinic.htm as dates and locations are established. |