

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 and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) response to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1).

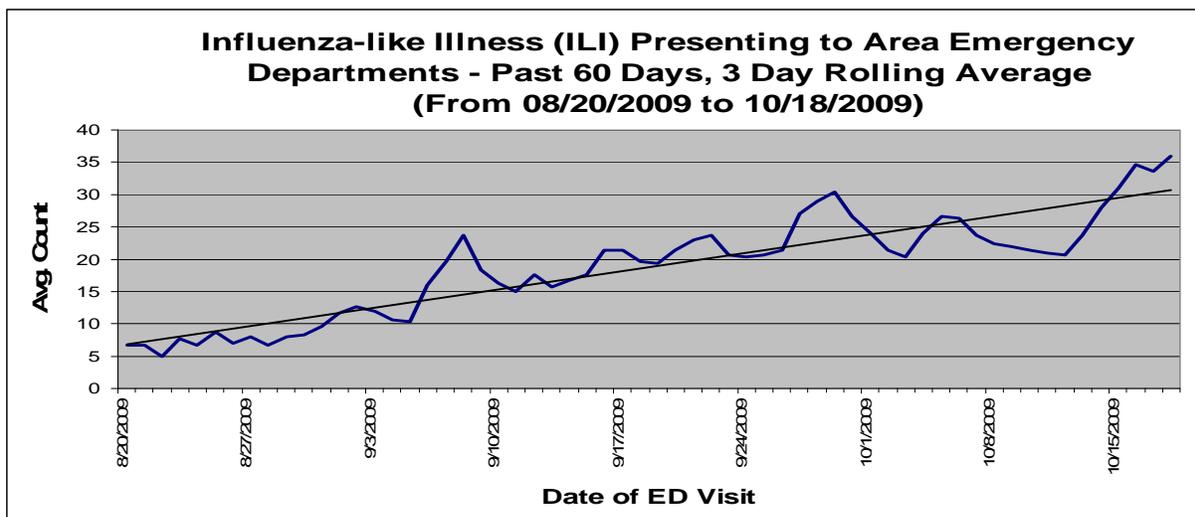
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New Key Developments

- 1. MHD announced on that the first public 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) mass vaccination clinic in the City of Milwaukee will be held on Friday October 23, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sara Scott Middle School (1017 N. 12th St.) with initial doses being primarily the nasal vaccine targeted on a first come first serve basis to healthy, uninsured individuals aged 2-49**
- 2. CDC is now estimating that 28 million doses of 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine will be available by the end of October, a reduction of its prior estimate**
- 3. MHD has identified an increase in the number of hospitalizations due to 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) virus over the last week**
 - Since September 1, 2009 there have been 9 hospitalizations reported in Milwaukee County - - 4 of them occurred within the last week
- 4. From October 4th – October 10th, CDC reported 11 additional pediatric deaths that were caused by the Influenza A virus (10 of those deaths were laboratory confirmed as 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) virus)**
 - CDC is reporting that there have been a total of 86 pediatric deaths associated with the 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) virus
- 5. On October 19, 2009 the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) confirmed the presence of 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) virus from a show pig sample collected at the Minnesota State Fair. The infection of a show pig does not suggest there are infections within commercial herds because commercial herds are raised separately and have limited contact with humans. Both the CDC and USDA have stressed that there is no scientific evidence that the 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) can be infected by eating properly cooked pork products**

2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Surveillance

- The MHD Laboratory within the last week has seen a sizeable increase in the number of clinical samples testing positive for 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) virus
- MHD continue to identify increased numbers of emergency department visits due to influenza-like illness (fever plus cough or sore throat) for this time of year



- 41 states are now reporting widespread activity of ILI (including Wisconsin), and the CDC is reporting that all subtyped influenza A viruses being reported to the CDC during the week of October 4th – October 10th continued to be 2009 Influenza A (H1N1)

MHD Activities

- MHD has announced the following dates for 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) mass vaccination clinics:
 - Friday October 23, 2009 at Sara Scott Middle School (1017 N. 12th St.) from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Saturday October 24, 2009 at Sara Scott Middle School (1017 N. 12th St) and South Division High School (1515 W. Lapham Blvd.) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ***IF VACCINE SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE***

2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine

- MHD's initial public supplies of 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine are primarily of the nasal spray variety. Therefore, MHD's initial public clinics will be targeted towards healthy, non-pregnant individuals aged 2-49 - especially those who are under 25 years old, who are healthcare workers, or those who live with or care for children less than 6 months of age.
- Once larger quantities of injectable vaccine are available, MHD will target its public 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine clinics to individuals who are at high risk for complications or severe illness; these individual groups are listed below:

- Pregnant woman
- Persons who live with or care for children less than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency services personnel
- Persons between the age of 6 months and 24 years of age
- Persons from age 25 to 64 years of age who are at higher risk for 2009 Novel Influenza A (H1N1) because of chronic health disorders or compromised immune system
- MHD 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) mass vaccination clinics are intended for people who are **NOT** experiencing ILI; individuals who are experiencing mild ILI should stay at home and individuals who are experiencing moderate to severe ILI should consult their primary medical provider
- MHD 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) mass vaccination clinics will only be providing 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) vaccine; neither seasonal flu vaccine nor other routine childhood vaccines will be available at these clinics
- 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine will provided at no cost to the individual receiving the vaccine

Infection Control Measures

- On October 20, 2009 MHD updated its “Recommendations for Management of Exposed Health Care Workers”; this document is available on the MHD “flu” webpage

Additional Resources and Information

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