

# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER



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## SITUATION REPORT

**Report Date:** 1200 November 3, 2009

**Event Type:** Public Health Emergency

**Operational Period:** October 28 through November 2, 2009

### Ohio Public Health Situation

<b>Disaster/Hazard/Disease Type:</b>	H1N1
<b>WHO Phase:</b>	6 - Widespread Human Infection
<b>Governor Emergency Proclamation:</b>	Yes, on October 7, 2009
<b>State EOC:</b>	CAS Level 1
<b>ESF 8 Desk Staffed:</b> NO (on standby)	Number: (614) 799-6444
<b>ODH ICS activated:</b> YES    IC: Roger Suppes	Number: (614) 752-9871
<b>ODH DOC activated:</b> YES    POC: Jeff Jones	Number: (614) 644-3435

### World Health Organization:

As of 25 October 2009, worldwide there have been more than 440,000 laboratory confirmed cases of pandemic influenza H1N1 2009 and over 5700 deaths reported to World Health Organization (WHO).

As many countries have stopped counting individual cases, particularly of milder illness, the case count is significantly lower than the actual number of cases that have occurred. WHO is actively monitoring the progress of the pandemic through frequent consultations with the WHO Regional Offices and member states and through monitoring of multiple sources of data.

### Current Status:

- The ODH received allotments of H1N1 vaccine from CDC on 10/26, 10/27, 10/28 and 10/29 for a total of 389,500 doses of H1N1 vaccine. The allocation order was submitted to CDC for 296 health department and hospital H1N1 providers.
- The ODH anticipates receiving over 400 pallets of N-95 masks the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Between Sept. 27 and Oct. 27, the h1n1vaccine site was visited by 232,508 times by 146,224 unique individuals who accessed 2,636,874 page views.

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- President Obama has declared the H1N1 outbreak a national emergency and empowered his health secretary to suspend federal requirements and speed treatment for thousands of infected. The declaration authorized Health and Human Services secretary Kathleen Sebelius to bypass federal rules so health officials can respond more quickly to the outbreak that has killed more than 1,000 people in the US.
- The ODH H1N1 GENERAL flu information line received 662 calls on 11/2/09. The total number of calls received since the call center started stands at 12,961. Most of the calls are questions related to when and where the vaccines will be available and general frustration over the slowness of the shipments
- The ODH H1N1 TECH Line received 160 calls on 10/30/2009 and 126 calls on 11/2/2009. There are varied questions: logging in, we have not received vaccine, how to record a vaccination and citizens calling with questions on how to pre-register. Providers want to know when they will receive their vaccine.
- No schools and no daycares are reported closed today.

### **Incident Objectives:**

1. Order and Report Vaccines in accordance with the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering Plan 2009
  - a. Continue Allocation Process to ensure focused distribution to LHD's and Hospitals.
  - b. Continue tracking who has been vaccinated by geography and category
2. Report to CDC School and Day Care Closings
3. Track the dispense rate (burn rate) of Antivirals & PPE and Report to CDC
4. Provide General Information to the Public and Technical Assistance to Providers/Patient Registration
5. Provide daily surveillance on Hospitals, Outbreaks & Deaths to Public Affairs—EPI reports to CDC.
6. Monitor Medical Surge and Provide HAvBed reporting to CDC
7. MOSS PORTAL up and running to external partners [OHA, Regional Coordinators, County EMA's].
8. Develop N-95 Guidance to define triggers for release of PPE to county drop sites. Include the ability to define "shortage."
9. Develop strategy on message addressing Safety of Vaccine and Adverse Events.
10. Continue EPI assessments on trends or associations of Hospitalizations and Deaths to identify potential interventions.

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## **Disease Parameters:**

The Pandemic strain of H1N1 2009 continues to demonstrate similar characteristics to seasonal influenza. The exception is the elderly, above 65, demonstrate less severe illness. Some individuals have progressed to extreme illness.

Individuals are encouraged to see their primary physician if they need treatment or if their illness progresses. Illness is initially asymptomatic (showing no evidence of disease); progressing to body aches, possible fever, tiredness, and decrease in appetite, upper respiratory symptoms and resolution of illness.

ODH is conducting daily surveillance on Hospitals, Outbreaks, and Deaths and reporting them to the CDC by noon Wednesdays.

Hospitalizations by Age- Almost 32% of those hospitalized are between the ages of 5 years and 18 years as of 11/02/2009. Additional age ranges are shown below.

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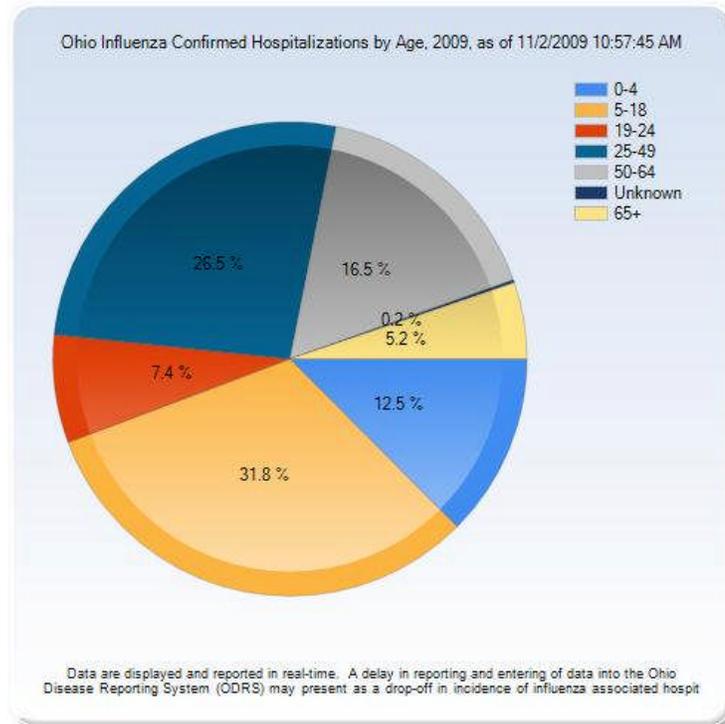


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First Tier priority groups for vaccine include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel
- Children 6 months through 18 years of age, young adults 19 through 24 years
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza

## Expenditures:

The total payroll cost is \$349,815 for 128 staff and total procurement cost is \$478,369. (This reflects staff's time entered into the MOSS portal on the ICS 252 electronic forms).

## Impact on Individuals:

The confirmed Hospitalizations as of 11/3/2009 illustrated below-

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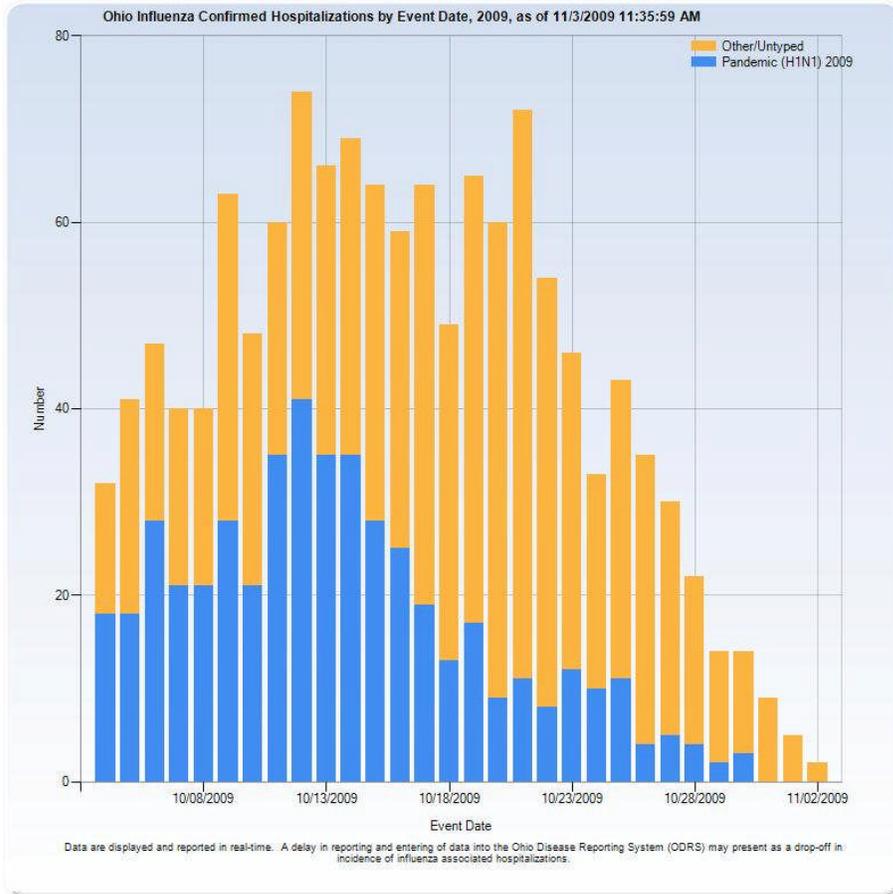


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## Resources:

As of November 2, 2009, 430 ODH personnel have been mobilized for the ODH H1N1 response; of those mobilized, 215 staff is currently assigned and scheduled.

## Planning Updates:

H1N1 MOSS/Portal access to external local health departments has been provided.

## Incident Potential:

As of November 2, 2009, influenza activity has increased and has not yet peaked. To date, over 321,472 individuals have pre-registered on the ODH H1N1 Vaccine Application Site. Ohio influenza surveillance remains at "widespread." The predominate strain is the new, novel H1N1 nationally. Ohio anticipates an increased need for medical evaluation and

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care at both physician offices and ER's, Hospital admissions and ICU admissions continue to increase.

## **Safety Message:**

Dr. Jackson has released a statement to the public regarding long-lines at the various H1N1 vaccination clinics. He stated people should dress appropriately for the weather, carry hand sanitizer and gave the following preventative measures to avoid spreading germs:

- Wash your hands frequently; use alcohol-based hand sanitizers if soap and water are unavailable
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with tissue, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home until free from fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication.

## **Weather and Effects:**

It will be mostly sunny today. No big storms are foreseen for mid and late week; weak disturbances will pass with limited moisture. The overall pattern will be fairly dry this week. Thus, we anticipate that the weather forecast will not impede transportation of vaccine and ancillary supplies at this time.