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Weekly H1N1 Swine Flu Update

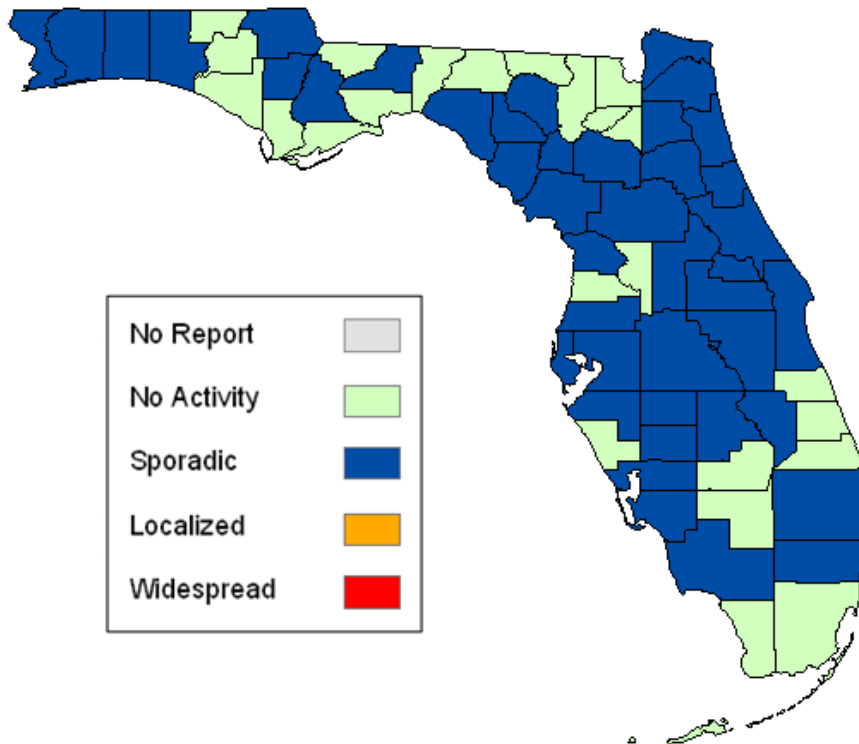
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Weekly County Influenza Activity for Week 4
as Reported by 12:00 p.m. February 3, 2010



As of 2/02/10 Florida cumulatively reported:

- 1,233 hospitalizations in persons with lab confirmed H1N1.
- 201 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. 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.

Editors Note to Media:

There have been no laboratory confirmed H1N1 deaths during this week.

Total deaths from laboratory confirmed H1N1: 201*

***There were no H1N1 related deaths this week. However, the DOH Bureau of Epidemiology conducted a detailed review of all H1N1 laboratory confirmed cases in Florida, and verified these cases against death certificates in our Bureau of Vital Statistics. This review identified 13 cases that were previously unreported. Below are the month of death, age and county of those previously unreported cases.**

July 2009: a 39-year-old female and a 75-year-old male in Miami-Dade County, and a female of unknown age in Hillsborough County.

August 2009: a 48-year-old female in Hillsborough County, and a 63-year-old female in Broward County.

September 2009: a 79-year-old female in Citrus County,

October, 2009: a 67-year-old female in Miami-Dade County, a 47-year-old-female in Okeechobee County, an 18-year-old male in Polk County, and a 56-year-old male in St. Lucie County.

November 2009: a 53-year-old female in Nassau County, a 38-year-old male in Orange County and a 57-year-old female in St. Lucie County.

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

Public Stockpile Antiviral Medications Available	As of 1/29/10, 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, 14,481 have been dispensed.
Public Stockpile Personal Protective Equipment Available	As of 2/03/10, 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 2/03/10, 311,930 total masks have been shipped. Surgical masks shipped primarily to schools.

Communications:

- Florida Flu Information Line 1-877-352-3581
- As of 1/31/10, the Florida Flu Information Line has received 51,900 calls since August 24, 2009.
- As of 2/01/10, we had over 214,573 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

Vaccine Availability	<p>Florida allocation as of 2/01/10 is 887,900 doses of LAIV. Available doses: 300.</p> <p>Florida allocation as of 2/01/10 of injectible multi- dose vials is 4,897,600.</p> <p>Florida allocation as of 2/01/10 of injectible single dose syringes is 1,675,500.</p>
Public Mass Vaccination Clinics Scheduled	Public clinics are posted at http://www.myflusafety.com/myfluclinic.htm as dates and locations are established.