

# Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

May 5, 2009

### Novel H1N1 Influenza: CDC Investigates Human Cases

As of 11:00AM ET on May 5, 2009 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed **403 cases** and **1 death** from novel H1N1 influenza in the United States. Human infections with this new virus have been confirmed in **38 states** at this time. Investigations and surveillance are ongoing. As this situation unfolds, the CDC is committed to providing information to its partners, so that you can stay informed and communicate accurate information to your constituents.

Please remember to send any questions or comments to [coca@cdc.gov](mailto:coca@cdc.gov). We want to ensure that these updates are timely and helpful.

To assist in your efforts, please see the following materials and resources:

#### Key Points to Share with Members

- Updated and Cleared Novel H1N1 Flu Key Points - May 5, 2009 11:00 AM ET (attached)

#### A. New and Updated Interim Guidance and Recommendations

- Locate all H1N1 Flu guidance documents at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>
- *Interim Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Guidance for Cruise Ships* - May 4, 2009 2:00 PM ET  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/cruiseships.htm>
- *Interim Guidance for Clinicians on Identifying and Caring for Patients with Swine-origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection* - May 4, 2009 4:45 PM ET  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/identifyingpatients.htm>
- *What to Do If You Get Flu-Like Symptoms* - May 5, 2009 11:10 AM ET  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/sick.htm>
- *Interim Guidance to Assist State and Local Health Departments in Developing Programs for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers in Response to Human Infections with Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus* - May 5, 2009 1:13 AM ET  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/migrant\\_farmworkers\\_doh.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/migrant_farmworkers_doh.htm)
- *Interim Guidance for Employers for Protection of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers from the Novel H1N1 Flu Virus* - May 5, 2009 1:13 AM ET  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/migrant\\_farmworkers.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/migrant_farmworkers.htm)

#### B. Press Briefing Transcript

**CDC Briefing on Public Health Investigation of Human Cases of H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) - May 4, 2009, 1 PM ET**

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/transcripts/2009/t090504.htm>

#### C. Upcoming Clinician Outreach Communication Activity (COCA) Conference Calls

Dates: To Be Determined

- 1) Novel H1N1 Influenza - Infection Control in a Healthcare Setting (tentatively scheduled May 12, 2009)
- 2) Novel H1N1 Investigation Update and Maternal Child Health Issues (tentatively scheduled May 7, 2009)

We will forward details as soon as they are available regarding the calls with CDC scientists and experts.