

# ODH DOC SITUATION REPORT

**Report Date:** 1700 October 23, 2009

**Event Type:** Public Health Emergency

**Operational Period:** October 21 through October 27 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 17 October 2009, worldwide there have been more than 414,000 laboratory confirmed cases of pandemic influenza H1N1 2009 and nearly 5000 deaths reported to 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:

As of 22 October 2009, twenty-five percent of the total antiviral medications and PPE allotted to Ohio by the CDC have been released to hospitals and county drop sites. Continuing to track dispense rates of Antivirals and PPE. Providers are reporting to LHDs by noon Mondays. LHD's are reporting to ODH by noon Tuesdays. Continuing to monitor School and Day Care Closings and reporting them to CDC. Continuing to monitor Medical Surge and providing HAvBed reporting to CDC.

The ODH H1N1 GENERAL flu information line received 1,135 calls on 10/21/09.

## Incident Objectives:

1. Order & Report Vaccine in accordance to the Vaccine Allocation & Ordering Plan.
2. Report Schools & Day Care Centers to the CDC.
3. Track & Report the burn rate of Antivirals & PPEs
4. Provide Information to the Public & Technical Assistance to Providers/Patients for Pre-Registration.
5. Provide Daily Surveillance on Hospitals, Outbreaks and Deaths to PA & CDC.
6. Monitor Med Surge & HAvBed Reporting to CDC
7. Manage daily updates to MOSS Portal
8. Develop N-95 Guidance

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### **Planning Updates:**

Preparing H1N1 MOSS/Portal access to external local health departments. OPHCS message will be sent providing access. This was scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2009.

### **Disease Parameters:**

The influenza A H1N1 pandemic strain circulating in Ohio since April 2009 demonstrates similar characteristics to seasonal influenza with the exception that elderly, above 65, demonstrate less severe illness. ODH is conducting daily surveillance on Hospitals, Outbreaks, and Deaths and reporting them to the CDC by noon Wednesdays.

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

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.

Some Individuals have progressed to extreme illness. Although this is not common. Individuals are encouraged to see their primary physician if they need treatment or if their illness progresses.

### **Expenditures:**

As of October 23: The total for procurement is \$219,325.00 and the payroll is \$215,749.96 (this reflects staff's time entered into the MOSS portal on the ICS 252 electronic forms) and 284 ODH personnel have been mobilized for the ODH H1N1 response.

### **Impact on Individuals:**

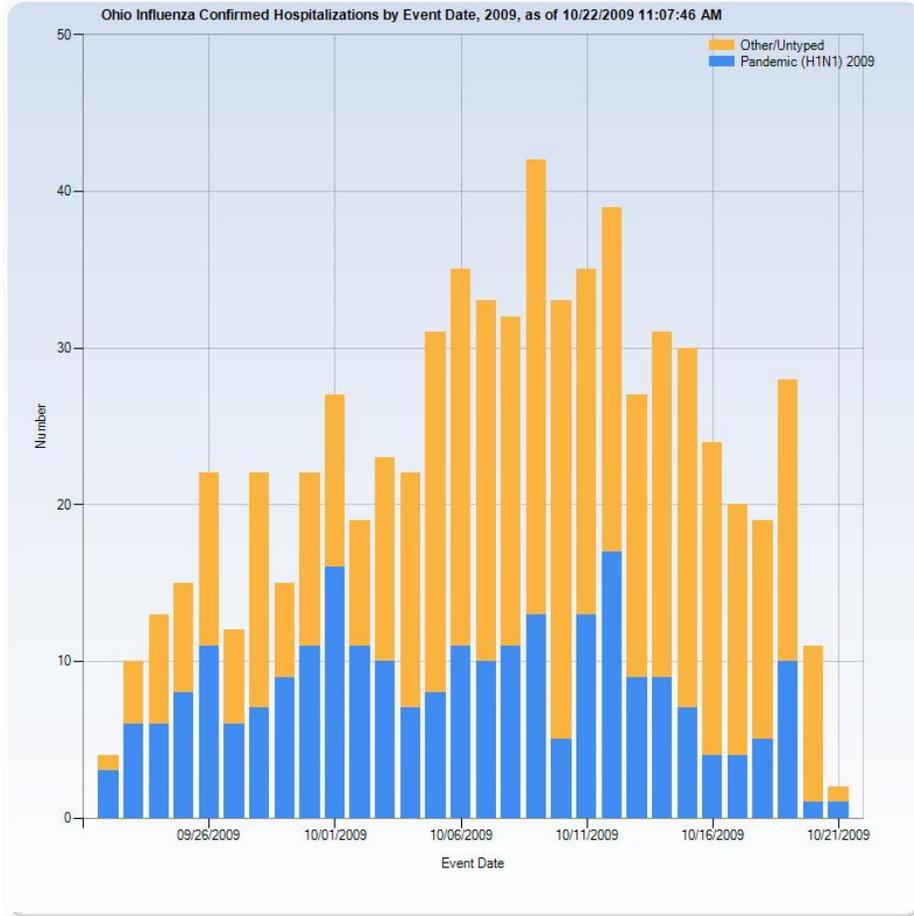
- Incident Potential for October 22, 2009: Influenza activity has increased and has not peaked. Ohio influenza surveillance remains at "widespread." The predominant strain is the new novel H1N1 nationally. Continue to expect increased need for medical evaluation and care centered in physician offices and ER's with continued hospital admissions and ICU admissions; especially in pediatric facilities.

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## Resources:

The Ohio Department of Health has activated the ODH Incident Command System (ICS) to manage the fall H1N1 incident. As of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 284 mobilized personnel (ODH staff). The total of 432 reported on the daily report dated 10/22/09 was an error.

## Incident Potential:

As of October 22, 2009, influenza activity has increased and has not peaked. Ohio influenza surveillance remains at "widespread." The predominate strain is the new novel H1N1 nationally. Continue to expect increased need for medical evaluation and care centered in physician offices and ER's with continued hospital admissions and ICU admissions; especially in pediatric facilities.

## Weather and Effects:

Today we have 100% chance of occasional showers. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall, with a high near 65 and a low of about 49. There is a 30% chance of thunderstorms tonight. Weather affect on transportation of vaccine and ancillary supplies is unknown at this time.