

# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER



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## SITUATION REPORT

**Report Date:** 1100 November 2, 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 Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has ordered 389,000 doses of vaccines and anticipates receiving it on Monday or Tuesday of next week; it will be distributed on Thursday and/or Friday.

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- 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.
- 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 TECH LINE received 203 calls on 10/29/2009. The callers are mostly providers with questions about logging in, we have not received vaccine, how to record a vaccination and citizens calling with questions on how to pre-register.
- The ODH H1N1 GENERAL Flu information line received 468 calls on 10/30/09. The total number of calls received since the call center started stands at 12,299. 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.
- 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].

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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.

## **Planning Updates:**

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

## **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.

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## **Expenditures:**

As of November 2, the total for procurement is \$450,470.00 and the payroll is \$332,981.95 (this reflects staff's time entered into the MOSS portal on the ICS 252 electronic forms).

## **Impact on Individuals:**

Confirmed Hospitalizations -

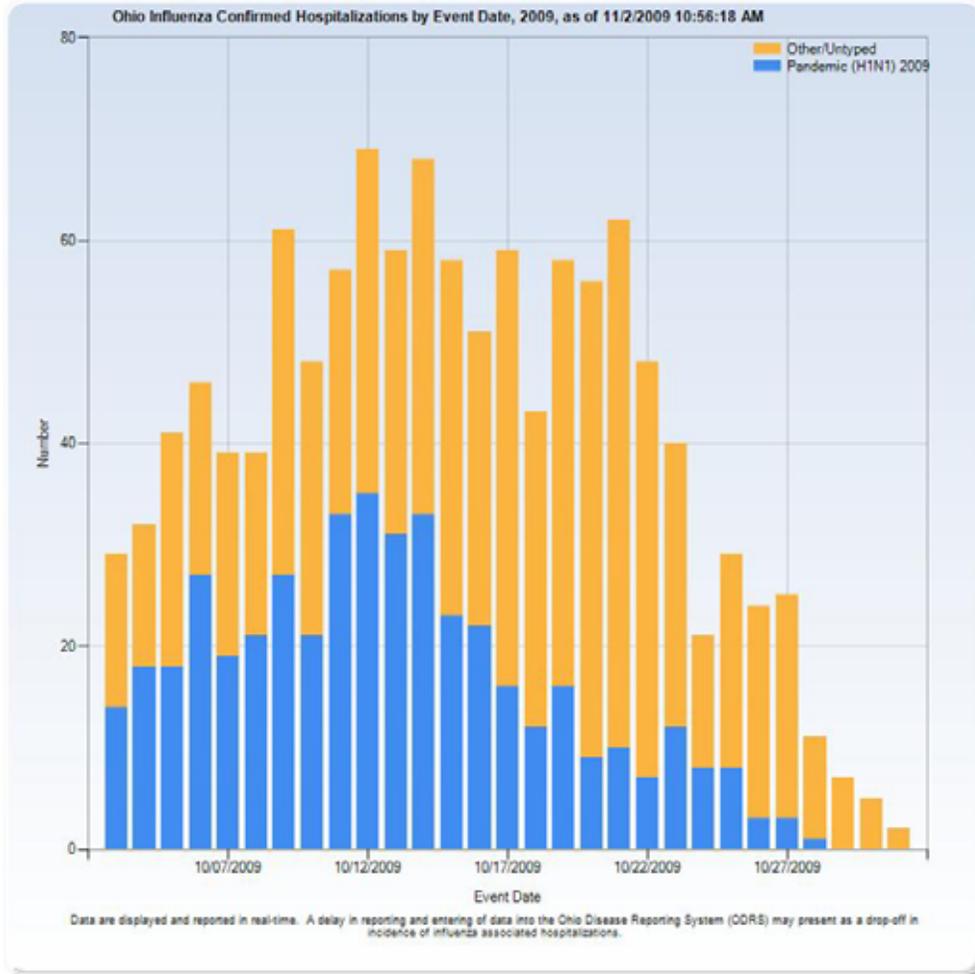
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## State of Ohio Hospital Bed Availability Report<sup>1</sup> Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Bed Category	Staffed Beds <sup>2</sup>	Current Beds <sup>3</sup>
Adult ICU	3,074	341
Medical/Surgical	17,332	1110
Burn	126	10

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Pediatric ICU	334	67
Pediatrics	1,965	330
Psychiatric	2,352	212
Airborne Infection Isolation	2,547	235
Operating Rooms	1,394	162
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29,124</b>	<b>2,987</b>

<sup>1</sup> Hospital bed data is reported by all states and territories via the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' HAvBED System by 12:00 AM EST every Wednesday. Data on this report is derived from information submitted by 176 acute care Ohio hospitals and is current as of 12:00 AM EST on the above day/date.

<sup>2</sup> Staffed Beds = Total occupied and unoccupied hospital beds for which patient care staff are available.

Hospitalizations by Age-

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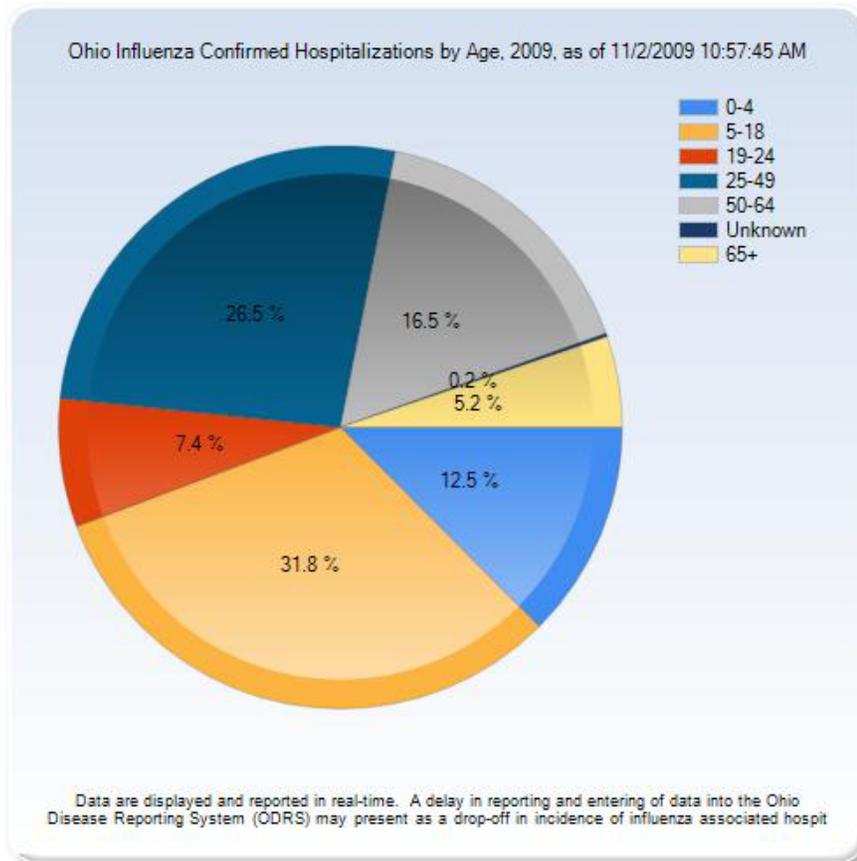


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## Resources:

As of October 27<sup>th</sup>, there are 404 mobilized ODH personnel.

## Incident Potential:

Influenza activity remains increased and has not peaked. Ohio influenza surveillance remains at "widespread." The predominate strain is the 2009 influenza A (H1N1) virus 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.

## Weather and Effects:

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A weak cold front moves through areas of the state Monday night and Tuesday morning. 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.