



**STATE OF OHIO**  
Emergency Operations Center  
**SITUATION REPORT**

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Ted Strickland, Governor  
**FROM:** Ohio Emergency Management Agency  
**SUBJECT:** H1N1 Incident – September 2009  
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Based on an evaluation of demobilization considerations outlined in the Ohio H1N1 Response Mobilization/Demobilization Plan, the state is demobilizing H1N1 response. Evaluation and monitoring of H1N1 activities under normal operations will continue and the plan will be reactivated if needed.

This is the final weekly State Situation Report (SitRep) for the “H1N1 Incident – September 2009” event. Information is current as of 2:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010 unless otherwise noted.

**JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) ACTIVITIES**

Between October 26, 2009 and January 29, 2010 the JIC issued a total of 25 news releases and 18 stakeholder communications, and handled a total of 181 media calls.

**Media Monitoring**

The JIC monitored 2,409 stories during the incident period. The most prevalent topics included vaccine clinic scheduling, the opening of vaccine availability to the general public, H1N1 deaths, ODH vaccine orders, and the recall of vaccine.

**Legislative Outreach**

The JIC facilitated several briefings for state legislators and legislative staff and created an H1N1 Legislative Update Newsletter. The JIC also fielded over 60 inquiries from the offices of state legislators regarding H1N1 issues.

**Call Center Activity**

During the same period, the ODH H1N1 Call Center received 34,219 calls. The most popular call center topics included ordering/distribution of vaccine, H1N1 vaccine recalls, and vaccine availability for the general public.

## H1N1 VACCINE

Total Vaccines Ordered by registered providers to date = **4,097,300**

Public Population Pre-Registered for Vaccine Population = 1,520,245

Approved Providers approved by Local Health Departments (LHDs) = **3185**

## IMPACT ON PEOPLE

During week 04 (**January 24 to January 30, 2010**), there were **24** hospitalized cases of influenza reported in Ohio. From August 30 through January 30, 2010, the cumulative total for Ohio influenza confirmed hospitalizations is 3,194 individuals per Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).

At least 51 people hospitalized with H1N1 infection have died in Ohio. Counties reporting deaths are Franklin (12), Cuyahoga (8), Fayette (3), Mahoning (3) Butler (2), Greene (2), Licking (2), Summit (2), Wood (2), and one each in Athens, Auglaize, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Geauga, Guernsey, Hamilton, Henry, Lorain, Montgomery, Ross, Stark, Warren and Wayne counties. Please note that this is likely an underestimate of Ohio deaths due to H1N1. Death certificate collection averages 7-10 days after death. This data reflects the delay.

## STATE EXPENDITURES

For the period **October 28, 2009 to February 5, 2010** state agencies, boards, and commissions report a total of \$2,640,750.06 in personnel, personal protective equipment, vaccine-related distribution, and miscellaneous supply costs. Of the total costs incurred for the period, 91% were incurred by the Ohio Department of Health for personnel and vaccine distribution.

## DECLARATIONS

The following declarations for the H1N1 response remain in effect:

### Federal Declarations

- National Emergencies Act (50 United States Code Section 1621). (Note: This is NOT a Stafford Act declaration)
- PREP Act Declaration for Pandemic Influenza Vaccine – January 26, 2007

### State Declaration

- On October 7, 2009, Governor Ted Strickland issued an emergency proclamation regarding H1N1 vaccine which allows "qualified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)-Intermediate and EMTs-Paramedic to perform H1N1 immunizations and administer H1N1 related drugs" as defined by law. The Declaration also authorizes in accordance with Ohio law the use of Citizen Corps/Ohio Medical Reserve Corps volunteers to assist with the receipt, distribution, accounting for and administration of H1N1 influenza vaccine.

## SITREP/BRIEFING DATA

This is the final SitRep for this incident.