



# STATE OF OHIO

## Emergency Operations Center

### SITUATION REPORT

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Ted Strickland, Governor

**FROM:** Ohio Emergency Management Agency

**SUBJECT:** H1N1 Incident – September 2009

**DATE:** October 20, 2009

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This is the weekly Situation Report (SitRep) for the “H1N1 Incident – September 2009” event. Information is current as of 4:00 p.m. on October 20, 2009.

### GENERAL SITUATION

- As reported by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), as of October 19, 2009, the number of confirmed Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza-related deaths in Ohio is eight.
- ODH is coordinating the distribution of all H1N1 vaccines, anti-virals, and related materials throughout Ohio as they are made available. ODH will order and report vaccines to CDC in accordance with Vaccine Allocation and Ordering Plan 2009.
  - **Antivirals Distributed** = 383,058 bottles or discs/case (sent to hospitals and county drop sites)
  - **Vaccines Allocated by CDC** = 500,400 (nasal spray, pre-filled syringes, & multi-dose vials)
  - **Vaccines Ordered** = 434,000 (next operating period, orders will match allocations)
  - **Public Population Pre-Registered for Vaccine** = 75,802 (~ 12,000/day)
- The Ohio Strategic National Stockpile’s (SNS) Receipt, Storage and Shipping facility has shipped all of the 25% of the federal stockpile that was allocated and sent to Ohio. The SNS program is following up with counties regarding their confirmation of delivery and is working to prepare for the receipt of additional materiel. Local health departments are completing two medical countermeasure situation reports weekly basis. These reports will be posted on the Ohio Department of Health’s OPHAN system.
- 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.

- Addressees are also invited to monitor the OEMA Common Operating Picture webpage at <http://ema.ohio.gov/COP.aspx> .

### **CONTIGUOUS STATES**

The Emergency Operations Centers in Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia are not currently activated.

### **DECLARATIONS**

#### **Federal**

- PREP Act Declaration for Pandemic Influenza Vaccine – January 26, 2007
- Federal Pandemic Antiviral Countermeasures PREP Act Declaration – October 10, 2008
- FDA Issuance Letter for Tamiflu (oseltamivir)
- FDA Issuance Letter for Relenza (zanamivir)
- FDA Issuance Letter for N95 Respirators
- FDA Issuance Letter for rRT-PCR Flu Panel
- FDA Issuance Letter for rRT-PCR Swine Flu Panel

#### **State**

- Governor's Emergency Proclamation - H1N1 – October 7, 2009

See the OEMA Common Operating Picture webpage's "Current Declarations, Proclamations, Executive Orders, Waivers, etc." section for the actual declaration documents. <http://ema.ohio.gov/COP.aspx>

### **STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS**

#### **ESF-6 – Mass Care**

##### **Ohio Community Service Council**

OCSC staff has been monitoring ESF-6 activity and all ESF-6 partners have been alerted and asked to provide activity updates. Work has been focused on gathering information from Ohio Department of Health and local health departments/MRC units.

##### **Ohio Medical Reserve Corps**

OMRC has communicated with ODH and other local units that they are ready to activate if volunteer needs arise. More than 1,600 OMRC volunteers have participated in over 100 H1N1 activities statewide, including volunteering at call centers and flu clinics.

## Ohio Board of Regents

State Institutions of Higher Education (SIHE) continue to monitor H1N1 on their respective campuses. SIHE report their status to the Ohio Board of Regents. No higher education institutions closures have been reported or are anticipated at this time. As individual programs and operations are affected, specific contingency plans will be implemented. All institutions have activated their pandemic plans at the appropriate level, including public education campaigns, undertaking additional sanitation processes, and providing alternative care and housing for affected students and staff.

## ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

- ODH is ordering and dispensing H1N1 vaccine in accordance with the 2009 ODH Vaccine Allocation and Ordering Plan.
- 500,400 nasal spray, pre-filled syringes and multi-dose vials of vaccine have been allocated to Ohio by the CDC. The number of persons pre-registered for vaccine is 75,802.
- ODH is conducting daily surveillance of hospitals, outbreaks, and deaths and is reporting them to the CDC. The results of medical surveillance by ODH are available via the ODH website.
- 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. ODH is continuing to track the dispensing rate of antivirals and PPE.
- ODH is continuing to monitor school (13) and day care (0) closings and reporting them to CDC.
- The ODH H1N1 GENERAL Flu line received 552 calls on 10/16/09, (0 of which needed Spanish translation), including 6 voice mails. The Flu line received 1,007 calls on 10/19/09 (0 needing Spanish Translation), including 0 voice mails. This brings the total number of calls from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup> to 4,128. The majority of the calls are still about when vaccines will be available and where they can be received.

## ESF-15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

- A Virtual Joint Information Center has been activated to support ODH public affairs.
- ODH has received several requests from media reporters for detailed information, including lists of pharmacies, and the number of vaccine providers recently inspected and approved.
- ODH plans to issue a news release each Monday to provide information on the number of vaccines ordered.

### **COUNTY AND LOCAL IMPACTS**

Last week, Logan County and Darke County EMAs requested information regarding sources of pediatric and adult procedure masks for patients who are presenting with flu-like symptoms. ODH and DAS are researching sources.

### **SITREP / BRIEFING DATA**

- Information for the next Weekly H1N1 SitRep can be sent to: [eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us). Please use the term “H1N1 SITREP” in the subject line.
- The next State Emergency Operations Center H1N1 weekly briefing is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009.
- Questions resulting from the weekly H1N1 Briefing can be sent to: [eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us). Please use the term “H1N1 Weekly Briefing” in the subject line.