



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 27, 2009

This is the second Situation Report (SitRep) for the “H1N1 Incident – September 2009” event. Information is current as of 4:00 p.m. on October 27, 2009.

GENERAL SITUATION

On October 23, 2009, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the potential for significant strain on healthcare systems as a result of the continuing rapid spread of the H1N1 influenza virus. This emergency proclamation is in accordance with the National Emergencies Act (50 United States Code Section 1621). It is not a Stafford Act declaration. This declaration will allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services, if necessary, to temporarily waive certain standard Federal requirements in order to enable U.S. health care facilities to implement emergency operations plans to deal with the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic.

ODH continues to coordinate 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. The ODH Weekly Vaccine Orders were placed on October 23, 2009, for the following doses:

- Nasal Sprays = 66,700
- Pre-filled Syringes = 21,700
- Multi-dose Vials = 72,699
- Pre-Registered for Vaccine Population = 206,215
- Pre-Registered Provider approved by Local Health Department (LHD) = 2564 out of 5543
- Antivirals Distributed = 383,058 bottles or discs/case (sent to hospitals and county drop sites)
- Total Weekly Vaccines Ordered = 161,000
- Total Vaccines Ordered to date = 595,200

In response to this event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room will be activated tomorrow, October 28, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CONTIGUOUS STATES

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

DECLARATIONS

Federal

- 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
- 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 Ohio EMA 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 by EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION (ESF)

ESF- 6 – Mass Care

Ohio Community Service Council (OCSC)

OCSC staff has been monitoring ESF-6 activity. All ESF-6 partners have been alerted and requested to provide activity updates as needed.

Ohio Citizen Corps/Ohio Medical Reserve Corps (OMRC)

Over 1,000 OMRC volunteers have registered over the several weeks due to interest in supporting H1N1 flu clinics.

OMRC has been providing situation awareness reports to local MRC units and providing database support for volunteer registration and alerting.

OMRC units continue to participate statewide in volunteering activities including call centers, recruitment and flu clinics.

ESF-7 – Resource Support

Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

DAS is working with vendors to report supply availability on a weekly basis. DAS will collect and maintain a running database that will include updates and vendor contact information.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

The ODH H1N1 general Flu information line received 1,084 calls on October 26, 2009. The majority of inquiries are still related to when vaccines will be available and where they can be received. The call center is receiving calls from physicians and counties wanting to know when they should expect to receive their vaccine orders.

ODH anticipates receiving 200 pallets of N-95 masks tomorrow, October 28, 2009.

As of October 27, 2009, ODH has mobilized 404 personnel for the ODH H1N1 response.

ESF-15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The Joint Information Center (JIC) will be operational tomorrow, October 28, 2009. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. JIC workers are Public Information Office (PIO) staff from the Ohio departments of Health, Agriculture, Insurance, and Ohio EMA. The JIC telephone number is (614) 799-6480.

The top priority of the JIC is to assist the ODH PIO in producing timely and accurate information to the public and media. The JIC will provide H1N1 news clips twice daily to specified state-level personnel. Media summary analysis (media monitoring) will be provided daily, to include identification of trends and plans to address trends.

The JIC is preparing reports and talking points for a briefing this week.

A legislative briefing is scheduled at the Statehouse tomorrow, October 28, 2009, at 3:30 pm.

SITREP/BRIEFING DATA

The state Situation Report (SitRep) will transition from weekly to daily beginning tomorrow, October 28, 2009. All agencies should email their briefing reports to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us by 2:00 p.m. daily.

Questions resulting from the weekly H1N1 Briefing can be sent to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us. Please use the term “H1N1 Weekly Briefing” in the subject line.

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