



STATE OF OHIO
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SITUATION REPORT

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TO: Ted Strickland, Governor
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
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This is the weekly State Situation Report (SitRep) for the “H1N1 Incident – September 2009” event. Information is current as of 2:00 p.m. on January 25, 2010 unless otherwise noted.

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room is closed. Ohio EMA Plans Branch staff and subject matter experts from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and other response partners continue to coordinate situational awareness information from regular work locations. Joint Information Center (JIC) personnel are also monitoring media and conducting JIC activities from regular work locations. JIC phones have been forwarded to the Ohio EMA Public Information Officer and inquiries are being routed to the appropriate agency contacts.

OBJECTIVES UPDATE

The last formal operational period for the H1N1 response ended on January 20, 2010. ODH has demobilized the Incident Command System for this incident and will resume normal operations. All incident objectives from the final operational period are complete. Any ongoing activities will be carried out by ODH internally.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) ACTIVITIES

- The JIC issued a release on January 20, *Archie Griffin Encourages Ohioans to Knock Out H1N1* – The OSU legend made a 30-second public service announcement with the Ohio Department of Health urging the public to get their flu vaccination. The YouTube link is available on the ODH Web site.
- The JIC issued its weekly release, *ODH Orders Additional H1N1 Flu Vaccine* on January 21. ODH submitted orders for 16,200 doses of the H1N1 flu vaccine to the CDC.
- Since January 19, the JIC has received and responded to six media calls regarding H1N1.

Media Trends/Summaries – January 16-22, 2010

- ***H1N1 clinics held/scheduled*** (35 articles) – Many local health departments continue scheduled clinics throughout the month. No shortage of the vaccine has been reported; clinics are reporting many participants, but are not working at full capacity.
- ***CDC says one in five Americans received H1N1 vaccine*** (5 articles) – The estimate is based on two government telephone surveys completed in December and early January. The surveys concluded that an estimate 61 million people – or approximately 20 percent of the population – received a shot or nasal spray vaccination.
- ***H1N1 flu kills Nigerian woman*** (3 articles) – Nigerian health officials reported the country's first H1N1-related death. The WHO said the H1N1 pandemic has yet to peak in Africa.
- ***Massachusetts elementary staff given insulin rather than H1N1 vaccine*** (3 articles) – Several staff members at a Massachusetts elementary school had to be taken to the hospital after being injected with insulin rather than the H1N1 vaccine. No students were in danger. The school nurse who administered the insulin to staff has been placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation.
- ***Some children overdue for second dose of H1N1 vaccine*** (2 articles) – Reports show that children younger than 10 years of age are overdue for their second dose of H1N1 vaccine.

H1N1 Call Center Activities

- The ODH H1N1 Technical flu information line received **118 calls on January 19; 109 calls on January 20; 85 calls on January 21; and 65 calls on January 22**. Offices were closed January 18.

H1N1 VACCINE

Total Vaccines Ordered by registered providers to date = **4,082,500**

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

Pre-Registered Providers approved by Local Health Departments (LHDs) = **3183**

IMPACT ON PEOPLE

During week 02 (January 10 to January 16, 2010), there were 19 hospitalized cases of influenza reported in Ohio. From August 30 **through January 16, 2010**, the cumulative total for Ohio influenza confirmed hospitalizations is **3,159** individuals per Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).

At least 50 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, 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 January 15, 2010** state agencies, boards, and commissions report a total of **\$2,008,931.83** 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 will 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

The next scheduled weekly Sitrep will be distributed on Monday, February 1, 2010. If agencies have any updated information, they should email that information by 2:30 p.m. to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us.