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Attachments: CDC Key Points Sept 30 2009.pdf

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2009 H1N1 Influenza: CDC Investigates Human Cases

Dear Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Partner,

The CDC is committed to providing information to its partners, so that you can stay informed and communicate accurate information to your constituents. Please remember to send any questions or comments to coca@cdc.gov . We want to ensure that these updates are timely and helpful.

To assist in your efforts, please see the following materials and resources:

A. CDC- Press Briefing

CDC Weekly 2009 H1N1 Flu Media Briefing with Anne Schuchat, M.D., Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)
Date and Time: Thursday October 1, 2009 at 12:00 PM ET
This press briefing will be broadcast live at www.flu.gov .
DIAL-IN: 800-857-4721 PASSCODE: CDC Media

B. COCA Conference Calls

- Upcoming -

Topic: Overview of Medical Reserve Corps and MRC H1N1 activities
Date and time: Monday October 5, 2009 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET
Speaker: CAPT Rob Tosatto
*More details to come!

- Recent -

Title: Overview of H1N1 Vaccine Safety: Licensing, Clinical Trials, and Vaccine Safety Monitoring
Speakers: Bruce G. Gellin, MD, MPH (HHS); Theresa M. Finn, Ph.D.(FDA); Richard L. Gorman, MD (NIH); Claudia Vellozzi, MD, MPH (CDC)
Date and Time: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

The archived PowerPoint Presentation, audio and transcript from today's call will be available on the COCA website by the end of the week: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

C. Key Points

Attached please find CDC key points as of September 30, 2009. These key points contain messages related to a recent MMWR article regarding bacterial co-infections among fatal 2009 H1N1 cases in the United States from May-August 2009, as well as the new CDC Interim Recommendations for Clinical Use of Influenza Diagnostic Testing.

D. New and Updated Interim Guidance and Links to Resources for Clinicians

- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR): Bacterial Co-infections in Lung Tissue Specimens from Fatal Cases of 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) — United States, May-August 2009
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm58e0929.pdf>
- Interim Recommendations for Clinical Use of Influenza Diagnostic Tests During the 2009-10 Influenza Season
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/diagnostic_tests.htm
- Interim Recommendations for Clinical Use of Influenza Diagnostic Testing During the 2009-2010 Influenza Season - For Health Care Providers
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/diagnostic_testing_clinicians_qa.htm
- Novel H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Buttons and Badges
<http://www.cdc.gov/SocialMedia/Campaigns/H1N1/Buttons.html>
- Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/>

On behalf of the Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)
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