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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. Key Points and FluView

Attached, please find CDC's 2009 H1N1 Key Points for December 4, 2009. To access the updated CDC FluView for 2009-2010 Influenza Season Week 47 ending November 28, 2009 please visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>.

B. MMWR - Safety of Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccines

Vaccine safety monitoring is an important component of all vaccination programs. To assess the safety of H1N1 vaccines in the United States, CDC reviewed results from the U.S. Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System and Vaccine Safety Datalink as of November 24. VAERS data indicated 82 adverse event reports per 1 million H1N1 vaccine doses distributed, compared with 47 reports for seasonal influenza vaccine.

Access the complete article at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm58e1204a1.htm>

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

- Update: H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu): Preparedness Tools for Professionals
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/tools/>
- NEW: Podcast: 2009 H1N1 Information for Parents who have Children with High-Risk Medical Conditions
<http://www2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=393367>
- Alert: Fraudulent emails referencing CDC-sponsored State Vaccination Program
http://www.cdc.gov/hoaxes_rumors.html
- NEW: Caregiver Instruction Sheet: Opening and Mixing Tamiflu® Capsules with Liquids if Child Cannot Swallow Capsules
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/antivirals/mixing_tamiflu_qa.htm
- Update: Preparing for the Flu: Communication Toolkit for Schools (Grades K-12)
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/schools/toolkit/>
- Update: Questions and Answers on 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Financing

http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/vaccine_financing.htm

- Update: 2009 H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Pharmacists
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/pharmacist/>
- Locate all H1N1 Flu guidance documents
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>
- 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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