

From: Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (CDC)
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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:

H1N1 Influenza Updates

A. H1N1 FluView

The updated FluView for 2009-2010 Influenza Season Week 6 ending February 13, 2010 is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

B. MMWR - Outbreak of 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) on a Peruvian Navy Ship (June - July 2009)

On June 25, 2009, a naval cadet reported to the infirmary of a 355-crewman Peruvian Navy ship with a febrile acute respiratory infection (FARI) 5 days after the ship docked in San Francisco, California. Pandemic 2009 influenza A (H1N1) virus was suspected as the cause because it was circulating in the city at that time. The U.S. Naval Medical Research Center Detachment (NMRCDC), in collaboration with the Peruvian Navy, conducted an investigation to describe the outbreak and determine the attack rate for pandemic H1N1 influenza on the ship. This report summarizes the results of that investigation. The full article is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5906a3.htm>

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

- **New:** Q&As - Flu-Related Hospitalizations and Deaths in the United States from April 2009 - January 30, 2010.
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/hosp_deaths_ahdra.htm
- Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/>
- Locate all H1N1 Flu guidance documents
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>

Haiti Earthquake 2010 Updates

A. Upcoming COCA Call: Review of Health Advisories and Clinical Care Guidance for Survivors of Haiti Earthquake

There is an upcoming COCA conference call, *Review of Health Advisories and Clinical Care Guidance for Survivors of Haiti Earthquake*, on February 24, 2010. CDC experts will address the mental health issues for health professionals providing care for Haiti earthquake survivors and the clinical evaluation of individuals arriving from Haiti. Continuing Education Credits will be offered with this call.

Date: February 24, 2010 (Wednesday)

Time: 2:00 pm -3:00pm (EST)

Call- In #: 800-779-9011

Passcode: 4217185

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

- **New:** Interim Recommendations for the Medical and Psychological Evaluation of Individuals Arriving from Haiti
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/recommendations-evaluation-individuals-haiti.aspx>
- **Updated:** Guidance for Relief Workers and Others Traveling to Haiti for Earthquake Response
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/news-announcements/relief-workers-haiti.aspx>
- Earthquake Information for Clinicians
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/clinicians.asp>
- CDC Travelers' Health: Haiti Earthquake and Travel
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/haiti-earthquake-travel.aspx>
- CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response Earthquakes Information
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/>

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