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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](mailto: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:

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## H1N1 Influenza Updates

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**A. H1N1 Key Points, VAERS Report and FluView**

Attached are the updated CDC key points for seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu as of January 29, 2010 and the updated Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) summary. The updated FluView 2009-2010 Influenza Season Week 3 ending January 23, 2010 is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

**B. MMWR Article: Outbreaks of 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) Among Long-Term**

*MMWR* article *Outbreaks of 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) Among Long-Term--Care Facility Residents --- Three States, 2009* is now available. This report summarizes three outbreaks, which involved facilities primarily housing older patients. These outbreaks illustrate that, despite the lower risk for infection with 2009 H1N1 among persons aged  $\geq 65$  years compared with seasonal influenza, 2009 H1N1 outbreaks still can occur in LTCFs. The complete article can be viewed at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5903a3.htm>

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

- **UPDATED:** Influenza and Pneumonia-Associated Hospitalizations and Deaths (August 30, 2009 to January 23, 2010)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/updates/us/#totalcases>
- **UPDATED:** Key Facts About 2009 H1N1 Flu Vaccine  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine\\_keyfacts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine_keyfacts.htm)
- **UPDATED:** Vaccine against 2009 H1N1 Influenza Virus  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/public/vaccination\\_qa\\_pub.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/public/vaccination_qa_pub.htm)
- **NEW:** Guidance from Pediatric Stakeholders: A Coordinated Approach to Communicating Pediatric-related Information on Pandemic Influenza at the Community Level  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/pediatrics\\_tool.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/pediatrics_tool.htm)
- Locate all H1N1 Flu guidance documents  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>
- Novel H1N1 Influenza: Resources for Clinicians

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/>

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## Haiti Earthquake 2010 Updates

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### A. Earthquake Information for Clinicians

The *Information for Clinicians* webpage provides clinicians with a list of resources for potential health concerns that patients may present either on the ground or returning from Haiti. Some of the resources included were developed for other types of disasters but have information that can be applied to the Haiti response efforts. These resources are being updated as needed at the following site: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/clinicians.asp>

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

- Health Alert Notice for Persons Leaving Haiti  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/files/haitiearthquake.ashx>
- Important Health Information for Parents Adopting Children from Haiti during the 2010 Earthquake Recovery  
<http://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/exams/parents-adopting-children-haiti-earthquake.html>
- Traveler's Health  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>
- CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response Earthquakes Information  
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/>

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