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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 Key Points, VAERS Report and FluView

Attached are the updated CDC Key Points for seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu as of January 22, 2010 and an updated Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) summary. The updated FluView for Week 2 ending January 16, 2010 is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

B. Podcast – CDC/Medscape Expert Commentary for Clinicians

CDC and Medscape partnered together to create a video series designed to provide information to physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals. This series offers commentaries on current topics important to all practicing clinicians. Two podcast featuring CDC's Dr. Sonja Rasmussen discussing guidelines related to H1N1 Influenza and pregnancy are now available on the CDC website.

- **2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine and Pregnancy**
<http://www2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=726042>
- **Antiviral Medications for Treatment of 2009 H1N1 Influenza and Pregnancy**
<http://www2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=726043>

For access to the complete CDC and Medscape commentary series visit:
<http://www.medscape.com/partners/cdc/public/cdc-commentary>

C. MMWR Article: Update: Influenza Activity --- United States, August 30, 2009--January 9, 2010

MMWR article *Update: Influenza Activity --- United States* is now available. This report summarizes U.S. influenza activity from August 30, 2009, through January 9, 2010. The complete article can be viewed at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5902a3.htm>

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

- **Updated:** Influenza and Pneumonia-Associated Hospitalizations and Deaths from Aug 30, 2009 to Jan 16, 2010
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/updates/us/#totalcases>

- **Updated:** Open Letter to the American People about the H1N1 Flu Vaccine
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/open_letter_h1n1_vaccine.htm
- Summary of Tribal Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications (CERC) Training
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/statelocal/cerc_training.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/>

Haiti Earthquake 2010 Updates

A. Resources for Clinicians Treating Individuals Returning From Haiti - COCA Clinical Reminder

CDC continues to develop and compile guidance and information for communities responding to the Haiti earthquake. Attached please find a list of resources that CDC has identified that may be useful to healthcare providers treating individuals arriving from Haiti. The attached list highlights some of the infectious diseases that providers may encounter while treating evacuees and/or returning relief workers. The COCA Clinical Reminder with this information is available at: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/reminders/>.

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

- **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>
- CDC Responds to the Haiti Earthquake
http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/haiti/cdc_earthquake_response.asp
- Traveler's Health
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>
- CDC Emergency Twitter account
<http://twitter.com/cdcemergency>
- CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response Earthquakes Information
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/>

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