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ILLINOIS QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

FEBRUARY 24, 2010

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ILLINOIS:

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Remember the 3 C's

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Cover Your Cough.

Use a tissue or your elbow.



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Stay home when sick.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Surveillance

Influenza activity throughout Illinois is currently classified as sporadic according to the Influenza Division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For the week ending February 19, 2010, there were 16 new hospitalizations and 3 deaths attributed to H1N1 influenza in Illinois. Rock Island County has not reported a new H1N1 case since January 7, 2010.

Vaccine

Rock Island County Health Department has administered a total of 15,320 initial doses and 1,911 second doses since beginning the H1N1 response in late October 2009. Vaccine was given in 15 school clinics, 27 public clinics, and through daily appointments in the Infectious Disease and WIC Sections. Public clinics were also held at the Greater Quad Cities Auto Auction, the Quad City Conservation Alliance Expo Center, the Reynolds American Legion, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis.

Mitigation

Continuing through the month of March, the Rock Island County Health Department will offer clinics on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These will be at the Health Department on a walk-in basis from 8AM to Noon and 1PM to 4:30PM. Both adult and pediatric injectable and nasal mist vaccines are available.

There is no charge.

Parents are encouraged to utilize one of the Tuesday/Thursday clinics to make sure their child receives the second dose of vaccine for development of the optimal level of immunity.

Community Outreach

On Tuesday, March 2, a World Health Organization (WHO) committee is scheduled to review the H1N1 situation and possibly begin the process of downgrading the pandemic. Because of the diminishing H1N1 activity locally this will be the last edition of this Update unless the situation changes. WHO and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have recommended that the H1N1 flu strain be included in next year's regular seasonal flu vaccine so an extra dose of vaccine would not be required.



A special thanks to all of the Rock Island County Medical Reserve Corps volunteers without whose assistance the response effort to the pandemic would not have been possible. If you would like to become involved in this group, please visit www.richd.org or call Nita Ludwig, at 558-2945.



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IOWA QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

SCOTT COUNTY

FEBRUARY 24, 2010

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 800.447.1985
 (Interpretation Services Available)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCOTT COUNTY

H1N1 Update Discontinued

Thank you for your interest in helping to limit the impact of H1N1 in our community. Due to the recent decline in flu activity, the H1N1 Update will be discontinued. If H1N1 increases, we may begin to distribute the Update again.

Flu Season Is Not Over Yet

The flu season in the United States typically starts in October and lasts through May. The peak of flu season occurs anywhere from late November through March. Given the unknown nature of the H1N1 flu strain, vaccination will continue to be recommended into the spring months.

The 2009 H1N1 vaccine will provide protection into the fall. That is also the time of year when the next round of seasonal flu vaccinations will become available. Next season's flu vaccine will likely include protection against the H1N1 virus.

H1N1 Clinics At Your Service

Staff from the Scott County Health Department is available to come to your workplace, business, organization, or long term care facility to provide the H1N1 vaccine. If interested, please call 563-326-8618.

H1N1 Vaccine Distribution

The H1N1 vaccine continues to be available to all Iowans.

The H1N1 vaccine has been distributed to several doctors' offices and pharmacies. Participating pharmacies include CVS, Hy-Vee, Main at Locust, Target, Walgreens and Walmart. Please contact the pharmacies directly for locations and details.

Vaccine continues to be offered on Wednesdays at the Scott County Health Department by appointment. Call 563-326-8618 for an appointment.

Public Clinic on February 27

The Scott County Health Department will host a public H1N1 flu vaccination clinic on Saturday, February 27, at NorthPark Mall in Davenport.

The shots, offered free of charge, will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a booth between Younkens and the food court.

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