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ILLINOIS QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

December 2, 2009

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Remember the 3 C's

Fight the
 Flu



Cover Your Cough.

Use a tissue or your elbow.



Clean Your Hands.

Use soap and water or hand sanitizer



Contain Germs.

Stay home when sick.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Surveillance

Totals for Rock Island County,
 September 1, 2009 through December 2,
 2009:

22 H1N1 Confirmed Hospitalized Cases

1 H1N1 death

Vaccine

Rock Island County Health Department (RICHD) received more vaccine on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. The shipment consisted of 5000 prefilled syringes (injectable vaccine) and 3000 doses of nasal vaccine. The Illinois Department of Public Health continues to fill local health department orders as vaccine becomes available. As of November 29, 2009, RICHD has served 8,900 people with either intranasal spray or injections.

Mitigation

The RICHD will be having two appointment only clinics next week for individuals in the CDC priority groups: Tuesday, December 8 from 8AM to 11AM and 2PM to 5PM and Friday, December 11 from 8AM to Noon.

At the current time, the RICHD is making plans to offer a walk-in clinic for individuals in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) priority groups and children 9 years of age and younger requiring second shots. Appointments will not be required for this clinic. The details have not been finalized yet but it is planned that it will be held before the Christmas holiday.

Community Outreach

The RICHD would like to recognize the many community partners who have assisted us in conducting the H1N1 clinics. Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have filled 169 clinic positions at 22 H1N1 vaccination clinics.

We have also received assistance from:

- A.D. Huesing Corporation
- Augustana College
- Greater Quad Cities Auto Auction
- 3M Corporation
- Milan Lion's Club
- Quad Cities Safe Kids
- Rock Island Arsenal
- R.I.Co. Emergency Management Agency
- Nine Rock Island County Schools
- Rock Island County Sheriff's Dept.
- Rock Island Fire Department
- Stern Beverage
- Trinity College of Nursing

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IOWA QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

SCOTT COUNTY

December 2, 2009

FLU HOTLINE

IOWA:
800.447.1985
(Interpretation Services Available)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCOTT COUNTY

H1N1 Vaccination, Round 2

The Scott County Health Department reminds residents that children ages 6 months through 9 years should receive 2 doses of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine. The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that the two doses of the vaccine be separated by 28 days (4 weeks); that means for many children, it is time to administer their second dose. The Scott County Health Department has begun to call families to schedule appointments for children who are due for their second dose of the H1N1 vaccine.

The first dose of the vaccine basically 'primes' the child's immune system to receive the second dose. The second dose is the one that provides full protection against the H1N1 virus for children.

Beware of Fraudulent E-mail

The CDC has received reports of fake e-mails requesting information about a person's vaccination status. The message says that users must create a personal H1N1 Vaccination Profile on the CDC website. This is false. Clicking on the email may result in a malicious code installed on their system. The IDPH and the Iowa Department of Public Safety remind people not to follow unsolicited links and to be cautious when entering personal information online.

Influenza is Unpredictable

Although we are beginning to see some gradual declines in influenza activity, there is still a lot of influenza everywhere. Flu activity across the country is still higher than the peak influenza activity in many years. Hospitalization rates continue to be highest in younger populations with the highest hospitalization rate reported in children 0-4 years old.

Influenza Complications Are Possible

Influenza infections can make people more likely to develop bacterial pneumonia. Pneumonia infections are a serious complication of seasonal and 2009 H1N1 influenza infections and can cause death. There is a safe and effective vaccine to protect high-risk individuals against serious pneumococcal disease. Most people need a single dose of the pneumococcal vaccine in a lifetime.

This vaccine is recommended for:

- people who are 65 years of age and older
- residents of nursing homes or long-term care facilities
- people 2 years of age and older with a weakened immune system
- people 2 years of age and older who have a chronic illness, such as lung disease or diabetes

Appointments Available For Priority Populations

In Scott County, the H1N1 vaccine remains targeted to those at highest risk of becoming ill and developing complications from the virus. We will continue to provide H1N1 vaccine appointments at the Scott County Health Department on Wednesdays. Call 563-326-8618 to schedule an appointment if you qualify.

Below are CDC's priority populations:

- Healthy children/young adults 6 months to 24 years old
- People with chronic disease from 6 months to 64 years old
- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers of infants less than 6 months old
- Health care workers with direct patient contact

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