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# ILLINOIS QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY**

**December 16, 2009**

## FLU HOTLINE

### ILLINOIS:

866.848.2094 (English)  
 866.241.2138 (Spanish)

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 16,  
 2009:

22 H1N1 Confirmed Hospitalized Cases

1 H1N1 death

### Vaccine

Rock Island County Health Department (RICHD) has given 4335 doses in 14 local school district clinics, 5938 doses in 16 RICHD clinics, and 388 second doses. The Illinois Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) has assessed influenza activity this week as regional. This means that there are outbreaks of influenza or influenza like illness in at least two but less than half the regions of the state with previously documented activity. During the week of December 7th reflecting the declining activity, there were 216 new hospitalizations and 9 deaths.

### Mitigation

State Public Health Director, Dr. Damon Arnold, announced that beginning Tuesday, December 15, 2009, all Illinois residents will be eligible to receive H1N1 vaccine.

To make the vaccine available, the RICHD will have the following clinics available:

**QCCA Expo Center December 16, 2009 Walk-in clinic, No appointment needed.**

### Rock Island County Health

### Department

**December 17 and 21, 2009**

**Appointments have been filled**

Additional clinics will be scheduled as needed.

### Community Outreach

On Dec. 15, 2009 notification was received from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that some lots of pediatric H1N1 vaccine were being recalled. RICHD had product from one of the recalled lots and had used this lot number to give 14 injections. The vaccine was recalled because it did not meet the manufacturer's specifications for potency. According to CDC guidelines the children receiving the vaccine in question **do not** need to be revaccinated. There are no safety concerns with the recalled lots of vaccine. It is critically important that children nine years of age and younger receive a second dose of H1N1 vaccine in order to develop adequate immunity.

For the most current information on clinics scheduled please check the local news media and consult our website at

[www.richd.org](http://www.richd.org)

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# IOWA QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

SCOTT COUNTY

December 16, 2009

## FLU HOTLINE

**IOWA:**  
800.447.1985  
(Interpretation Services Available)

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCOTT COUNTY

### No Safety Concerns With Recalled Pediatric H1N1 Vaccine

Sanofi Pasteur has recalled some doses of its H1N1 vaccine because they have lost strength over time. Routine tests by the manufacturer found four batches of pediatric vaccine whose potency fell slightly after it was shipped. The voluntary recall included four lots of single shot pre-filled syringes used for young children 6 months to 35 months. The vaccine is safe and, even with a small decrease in strength, children who received doses from the recalled lots will have good immunity.

Some of the recalled vaccine with the lot numbers UT028DA and UT030CA had been received in Scott County. Children who received the recalled vaccine do **not need** to repeat the dose.

Parents with questions may call the Scott County Health Department.

### H1N1 Vaccine Open to All

Supplies of H1N1 vaccine have increased statewide, making it possible to provide the vaccine to all Iowans six months of age and older.

Although H1N1 influenza rates have decreased in recent weeks, it is expected that another wave of the illness will occur after the holidays at about the same time as Iowa usually sees the highest rates of seasonal flu, January and February. The best protection is still vaccination. It is important, especially if you are at risk for flu complications, to get your H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccinations if you have not already done so.

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### Catch the Holiday Spirit, Not the Flu

With the holidays around the corner, it is especially important to consider the health of others when socializing, shopping, or running errands. The best gift you can give your family, friends, and co-workers is to stay home when you are sick. Remember to cover your cough and wash your hands.

Symptoms of the H1N1 flu are similar to the seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, and fatigue. Also, diarrhea and vomiting sometimes occur.

Remember to practice the Three C's every day.

- Cover your cough
- Clean your hands
- Contain germs by staying home when you are sick

**There will not be an update next week. Happy Holidays!**

### H1N1 Vaccine Appointments Available to All Individuals 6 Months and Older

The Scott County Health Department is providing the vaccine by appointment at H1N1 clinics.

Call 563-326-8618 for an appointment.

#### H1N1 Clinics

**Dates:** December 17 (Appointments filled)

**December 18** (Appointments available)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Starlite Ballroom  
Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

2815 West Locust Street  
Davenport, Iowa 52804

**Cost:** Free