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# ILLINOIS QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY**

**December 30, 2009**

## FLU HOTLINE

### ILLINOIS:

866.848.2094 (English)  
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Remember the 3 C's

Fight the



**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 30, 2009:

22 H1N1 Confirmed Hospitalized Cases

1 H1N1 death

During the week of December 24th there were 41 new hospitalizations and there was 1 death in Illinois.

### Vaccine

As of December 28, 2009, the H1N1 vaccine supply in Illinois is at the following levels:

Allocated	3,643,100 doses
Ordered	3,292,600 doses
Shipped	3,208,120 doses

These supplies are available to the 10 million Illinoisans living outside the city of Chicago. Vaccine for the 3 million residents of the city of Chicago are received directly from the federal government.

### Mitigation

Rock Island County Health Department (RICHD) conducted a Walk-In Clinic at the QCCA Expo Center in Rock Island on December 16. This clinic was for all individuals and did not require an appointment. 2,965 doses of vaccine were administered at this clinic. The **QC Conservation Alliance** generously donated the use of the Expo Center.

Through December 25, 2009, RICHD has administered 14,872 doses of H1N1 vaccine. This will protect approximately 10% of the county's 149,000 residents.

### Community Outreach

RICHD will be offering an appointment only clinic on December 30, 2009, at the Health Dept. All appointments are filled but additional clinics will be scheduled after the holidays.

The US Army Health Clinic at the Rock Island Arsenal is offering a clinic on January 13, 2010, at Building 110 basement for everyone affiliated with the Arsenal. This includes active duty, reserves, retirees, civilian employees, contractors and their immediate families. For further information, please phone 309-782-0721.

It is important for parents to be aware that children 9 years of age and younger will require a second dose of H1N1 vaccine in order to develop effective immunity. This second dose can be administered 28 days after the initial dose.

Please check the local news media and our website at [www.richd.org](http://www.richd.org) for additional clinic information.

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# IOWA QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 UPDATE

SCOTT COUNTY

December 30, 2009

## FLU HOTLINE

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

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCOTT COUNTY

### H1N1 in the New Year

You may have noticed the spread of the H1N1 flu decreasing lately. And in between all the holiday festivities and to-do lists, you may be asking whether getting the vaccine is still important. What many people don't know is that flu season typically lasts through May, and that past pandemics have occurred in waves. In other words, it's possible that we will see another increase in H1N1 and/or seasonal flu in the months ahead. With that said, here a few tips, or resolutions if you will, to start the new year.

#### *Don't wait, vaccinate.*

Getting vaccinated for both the H1N1 and seasonal flu is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones. The vaccine for the 2009 H1N1 flu will be the same for the entire 2009-2010 season which extends into the spring of 2010.

While vaccine is now available to all people who wish to receive it, it especially important for people who have health conditions that put them at risk for flu complications to get the H1N1 vaccine. Parents are also reminded that children who are 9 years old and younger should receive two doses of the H1N1 vaccine for complete protection from the H1N1 virus.

#### *Be a germ stopper*

Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, wash your hands often, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way. Also, stay home if you are sick and avoid close contact with people who are sick.

### *Check the facts and stay informed*

Visit our website regularly [www.scottcountyiowa.com/health](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health) for up to date information. Other government sites such as [flu.gov](http://flu.gov) are also great resources to keep you up to date about H1N1.

### No Safety Concerns With Recalled H1N1 Nasal Spray Vaccine

MedImmune has voluntarily recalled some doses of its H1N1 nasal spray vaccine because they have lost strength over time. Most of the doses were administered in October when the vaccine was still fully potent. People who received the affected nasal spray vaccine do not need to be re-vaccinated. In Scott County none of the recalled vaccine was given to doctors' offices. Anyone with questions may call the Scott County Health Department.

### H1N1 Vaccine Distribution

The H1N1 vaccine continues to be available to all Iowans. Staff from the Scott County Health Department will offer the H1N1 vaccine to the Davenport, North Scott, Pleasant Valley, Bettendorf, and non-public schools in Scott County starting in January 2010. Also, the H1N1 vaccine has been distributed to several doctors' offices and pharmacies. Participating pharmacies include Walgreens and Main at Locust. Please contact them directly for locations and details. Vaccine will also be offered on Wednesdays at the Scott County Health Department by appointment only. Call 563-326-8618 for an appointment.

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