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**New & Updated CDC & NIH Influenza Information**

I am providing new and updated information from CDC and NIH. Some points from the attached updates are:

- [CDC H1N1 Updated Key Points 09/25/09](#)
  - Activity Update
  - International Situation Update
  - Antiviral Supply & Dosing
  - H1N1 Vaccine Approval, Availability & Safety
  - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Supply, Distribution & Safety

Beginning September 30, 2009, states may place their first orders for H1N1 vaccine. Approximately 3 M doses will be available for ordering at that time. Vaccine will be distributed as early as the first week of October. 10 to 20 M doses are expected to be available for distribution each week after the first week of October with an expected total of 250 M U.S. doses. Safety profile is expected to have a similar profile as seasonal vaccines and side effects are also expected to be similar to seasonal.

Early testing results in children are promising. Children younger than 10 will likely need two doses of H1N1 vaccine which is slightly different from CDC's seasonal recommendations. CDC recommends that the two doses be separated by 4 weeks but a minimum of 21 days will be considered a valid vaccination.

Please see attached CDC H1N1 Updated Key Points for complete information.

- [NIH H1N1 Research Key Points 09/23/09](#)
  - Clinical Trials Background & Design
  - Early Adult Results & Safety Information
  - Children & pregnant Women Trials
  - Early Results of Pediatric Trials

Please refer to NIH H1N1 Research Key Points document for details.

Additionally, the following links provide new and updated information:

09/22/09 - Updated Interim Recommendations for the Use of Antiviral Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza for the 2009-2010 Season:

<http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/recommendations.htm>

09/23/09 - Questions & Answers: Antiviral Drugs, 2009-2010 Flu Season:

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/antiviral.htm>

09/17/09 - Updated Interim Recommendations for Obstetric Health Care Providers Related to Use of Antiviral Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza for the 2009-2010 Season: [http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/pregnancy/antiviral\\_messages.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/pregnancy/antiviral_messages.htm)

09/23/09 - For the FDA page on antiviral influenza drugs:

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/InformationbyDrugClass/ucm100228.htm>

09/24/09 - For the FDA public health alert regarding Tamiflu (oseltamivir) for Oral Suspension: Potential Medication Errors see

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm183714.htm>