

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) will release the H1N1 Status Update every other week. Please continue to forward this update to other H1N1 response and planning partners.

Surveillance

Epidemiological Data:

Pennsylvania is reporting localized influenza activity in the commonwealth. There continues to be very few H1N1 cases in Pennsylvania at this time. An important note is that all of the influenza A viruses that were sub-typed were 2009 influenza A (H1N1) viruses; no seasonal flu virus was isolated.

For more information, please visit www.H1N1inPA.com and click on “About H1N1” and then “find the latest statistics.”

Vaccine/Antivirals

Public Health Vaccination Clinics:

The state health centers will be holding immunization clinics on various days during February for anyone unable to attend previous clinics. For more information or to find a clinic, call 1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258).

H1N1 vaccine also continues to be available to the general public through certified providers, and possibly your own doctor.

Communications

H1N1 Web Site:

Please visit the www.H1N1inPA.com web site. The web site is updated frequently, so please visit often for new information, links, and options. Many new links or updates are noted on the right hand side, in the “What’s Hot” area.

Questions and Answers

For the answer to many H1N1 related questions, please go to www.H1N1inPA.com and click on “Frequently Asked Questions.”

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to submit those to the following email address: PADOH_H1N1@state.pa.us. Responses will be addressed in this document, as individual responses will not be possible.

If you have any specific questions to be answered more quickly, please call 1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258).