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## Seasonal Influenza

**NEURAMINIDASE INHIBITORS FOR TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS OF INFLUENZA IN CHILDREN: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS** This article assessed the effects of the neuraminidase inhibitors oseltamivir and zanamivir in treatment of children with seasonal influenza and prevention of transmission to children in household. To view the full article, click [here](#).

## MDCH Update

**FALL CONFERENCES** Registration is open for the Fall Regional Immunization Conferences. For more information, click [here](#).

**MICHIGAN IMMUNIZATION TIMELY TIPS** Beginning this month, this new publication will be replacing the Michigan Immunization Update newsletter. To view the July issue, click [here](#).

MDCH would like to extend an invite for any interested health care professional to become involved in the Flu Advisory Board (FAB). To join FAB, contact Cristi Carlton at [carltonc2@michigan.gov](mailto:carltonc2@michigan.gov)

## Flu Resources

Michigan's H1N1 influenza web page:

[www.michigan.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.michigan.gov/h1n1flu)

CDC's H1N1 influenza web page: [www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu)

World Health Organizations H1N1 web page:

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>

Flu Fighter Action Kit for Health Care Personnel

[www.michigan.gov/flufighterkit](http://www.michigan.gov/flufighterkit)

Immunization Action Coalition H1N1 influenza web page: <http://www.immunize.org/h1n1/>

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## Novel H1N1 Influenza

**MMWR REPORT: OSELTAMIVIR-RESISTANT NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1) VIRUS INFECTION IN TWO IMMUNOSUPPRESSED PATIENTS - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 2009** To read this recent MMWR report released on August 14, click [here](#).

**NIAID TO BEGIN TRIALS OF CANDIDATE VACCINES IN CHILDREN** NIAID announced on August 18 that an independent safety monitoring committee has recommended that trials of a candidate 2009 H1N1 vaccine begin in children. To view this NIAID bulletin, click [here](#).

**IN THE NEWS: OFFICIALS LOWER EXPECTATIONS FOR SIZE OF FIRST NOVEL FLU VACCINE DELIVERIES** On August 14 federal officials dialed back the number of novel flu vaccine doses they expect in October from 120 million to 45 million. For more information, click [here](#).

**CDC GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESS AND EMPLOYERS** CDC released guidance that recommends actions that non-healthcare employers should take now to decrease the spread of seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu (aka swine flu) in the workplace and to help maintain business continuity during the 2009-2010 flu seasons. To view this guidance, click [here](#).

To view a communication toolkit released for businesses and employers, click [here](#).

## Flu In The News

[Swine flu inspires new video game](#)

[FDA clears CSL's vaccine-finishing facility in US](#)

[US tries to counter some delays in swine flu shots](#)

[Pregnant Women in D.C. Area Cautious About Swine Flu Vaccination](#)

[State Requires Flu Vaccination for Caregivers](#)

[2009 Flu Vaccination Challenge Begins](#)

[MedImmune to test swine flu vaccine](#)

[Plans set for St. Louis County's initial swine flu vaccine supply](#)