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## 2009 H1N1 VACCINE UPDATES

CDC posted the following Q&A document:

[Vaccine Selection for the 2010-2011 Influenza Season](#)

Related News:

[WHO to decide whether worst over in H1N1 pandemic](#)

**UofM Survey:** Parental concern about pandemic vaccine safety, despite the vaccine's good record, is still an obstacle to immunization, according to a survey [released](#) by the University of Michigan. While about half (55%) of parents worried about their children getting the flu, more (65%) worried about vaccine safety. Pandemic H1N1 has been more deadly for children than seasonal flu, but pollsters said parents may not fully grasp potential illness severity.

## CLINICAL NEWS - 2009 H1N1

Although acute myocarditis as a complication of a viral infection is fairly rare, physicians from a San Diego children's hospital yesterday described four cases that occurred in a 30-day period in children who had pandemic H1N1 infections. They reported their findings in a letter in the [Journal of the American College of Cardiology](#).

## INFECTION CONTROL - 2009 H1N1

Journal Articles

On February 10, 2010 *PLoS One* published:

["Mathematical Modeling of the Effectiveness of Facemasks in Reducing the Spread of Novel Influenza A \(H1N1\)."](#)

## INTERNATIONAL UPDATES- 2009 H1N1

Journal Articles

*Emerging Infectious Diseases* recently published the following letter: ["Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 Risk for Nurses after Trivalent Vaccination."](#)

## EPIDEMIOLOGY- 2009 H1N1

Journal Articles

The February 4, edition of *Eurosurveillance* published the following articles:

- ["High Frequency of Cross-Reacting Antibodies Against 2009 Pandemic Influenza A \(H1N1\) Virus Among the Elderly in Finland"](#)
- ["Higher All-Cause Mortality in Children During Autumn 2009 Compared with the Three Previous Years: Pooled Results From Eight European Countries"](#)

## OTHER INFLUENZA NEWS

In the News

[Flu Vaccine Safe for Infants 6 Weeks Old](#)

## FLU RESOURCES

The CDC released a [planning template](#) for primary care medical practices that may have to cope with increased numbers of patient visits and calls during an influenza pandemic.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

The National Influenza Vaccine Summit (NIVS) is soliciting candidates for the [2010 NIVS Immunization Excellence Awards](#). The 2010 awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions towards improved adult, and/or childhood influenza vaccination rates within their communities during the 2009-2010 Influenza Season.

On February 22, 2010, the [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee](#) will discuss and make recommendations on the selection of strains to be included in the influenza virus vaccine for the 2010-2011 influenza season.

[2010 National Influenza Vaccine Summit](#) tentatively set for May 17-20, 2010 in Phoenix, Arizona

## FLU WEBSITES

MDCH: [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu)

CDC: [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

HHS: [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)

WHO:

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

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