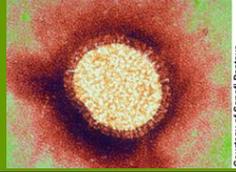


FLUBYTES



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2010-2011 INFLUENZA SEASON

UPDATED MDCH INFLUENZA MATERIALS FOR THE UPCOMING FLU SEASON

Provider education materials for the 2010-11 flu season:

1. "[Administering Influenza Vaccines](#)" discusses administering TIV and LAIV step by step. Dosage Chart is included.
2. "[2010-11 Influenza Dosing Guidance for Children 6 months through 8 years](#)" table reflects new ACIP guidance regarding which children should receive 2 doses of flu vaccine in the same season. The second page of this document includes a table of current influenza vaccine presentations and dosage information.
3. An enlarged version of an [algorithm](#) originally published in the 2010-11 ACIP Recommendations to Control Influenza through Vaccines to help immunization providers determine which children need 2 doses.
4. "[Seasonal Influenza Vaccines 2010-11](#)" is a table of flu vaccine presentations including CPT codes, age indications and dosage information.
5. "[Quick Look at Seasonal influenza Vaccines](#)" has been updated to reflect new guidelines on which children need a second dose of vaccine this season, along with new high risk groups, vaccine presentations and documentation information. Information on both TIV and LAIV is included in this handout.
6. The Spanish version of the [VIS](#) has been posted. These and additional flu materials are posted [here](#).

INFLUENZA VACCINE UPDATES FOR 2010-2011

[Consumers Encouraged to Get Immunized Against Influenza](#)

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) is encouraging consumers to get immunized against flu; pharmacists are authorized to administer flu vaccines and, as of June 30, 2010, more than 120,000 U.S. pharmacists have been trained to administer immunizations.

INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

The CDC published an MMWR today titled: "[Estimates of Deaths Associated with Seasonal Influenza - US, 1976-2007](#)"

which uses statistical models with data from death certificate reports. Estimates of annual flu-associated deaths from respiratory and circulatory causes ranged from 3,349 in 1986-87 to 48,614 in 2003-04. The annual rate during this period ranged from 1.4 to 16.7 deaths per 100,000 persons. The findings also indicated the wide variation in the estimated number of deaths from season to season was closely related to the particular influenza virus types and subtypes in circulation.

Related Q&A: [Estimating Seasonal Flu-Associated Deaths in the United States: CDC Study Confirms Variability of Flu](#)

INFLUENZA JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS:

[Study finds pandemic sorely tested hospital mask, respirator supplies](#)

For an [extensive list of journal articles](#) published on 2009 H1N1 visit the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) website.

FLU VACCINE - IN THE NEWS

[This Flu Season's Goal Is More Shots, Sooner](#)

[Obama's science advisors outline plan for faster pandemic vaccine](#)

FLU RESOURCES

Currently flu materials are being updated for the 2010-11 influenza season. Be sure to check the following websites periodically:

MDCH: www.michigan.gov/flu

CDC: www.cdc.gov/flu ; you can also check their "[What's New on this Site](#)" page.

HHS: www.flu.gov

CONFERENCE CALL: HHS/CDC Update: 2010-11 Flu Season and Universal Vaccine Recommendations

Date: Monday - August, 30, 2010

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Speakers: Dr. Howard Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health (HHS); Dr. Garth Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health (HHS) and; Dr. Carolyn Bridges, Influenza Division Associate Director for Science (CDC). **CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-790-2034**
PASSCODE: 4027970

COCA will archive all call materials (audio, presentation, and transcript) on our website: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp> following completion of the call.

ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATION NEWS

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR MDCH FALL

CONFERENCES

[Registration](#) for the MDCH Fall Regional Immunization Conferences began on August 16. Early registration is encouraged. Most of the conferences are expected to fill up quickly. Details are posted on the [registration website](#).

The July/August issue of the Michigan Immunization Timely Tips (MITT) newsletter has been posted at www.michigan.gov/immunize under the Provider Information section.

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