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ACIP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2013-14 FLU VACCINATION

CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' full recommendations for influenza vaccination for the 2013-14 season have been published in [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#). The report updates the 2012 recommendations regarding the use of influenza vaccines for the prevention and control of seasonal influenza.

H1N1 VARIANT VIRUS (H1N1v)

Arkansas has identified 2 human cases of H1N1v in people who had contact with pigs. Both patients recovered.

- Arkansas Department of Health: [Swine Flu Variant in Arkansas](#)
- CDC: [Reported infections with variant influenza viruses in the U.S. since 2005](#)
- [CDC confirms two cases of swine flu variant in Arkansas](#)

CLINICIAN OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY CALL

There is an upcoming Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call/webinar on September 24 from 2:00-3:00. The webinar is titled, "Protecting Children at Highest Risk for Influenza Complications." For more information on how to join the call, visit [here](#).

ALLIANCE FOR IMMUNIZATION IN MICHIGAN - 2013 AWARD

Nominations are welcome for the 2013 Alliance for Immunization in Michigan (AIM) Outstanding Achievement Award. Submit a nomination by close of business September 30 by filling out this [survey](#).

2013 MDCH FALL REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCES

Registration is open for the 2013 MDCH fall regional immunization conferences. Eight conferences will be held throughout Michigan during October and November. To register or for more information about the immunization conferences, visit the conference [website](#).

H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA JOURNAL AND NEWS ARTICLES

- [Two new bird flu cases confirmed in Cambodia, one dies](#)

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS NEWSLETTER

The September 19 issue of The Guardian of Public Health is [posted](#). This issue includes information on emergency preparedness guidelines for long term care facilities and an upcoming webinar on immunization program changes that have been made since the H1N1 pandemic.

FLU WEBSITES

www.michigan.gov/flu
www.cdc.gov/flu
www.flu.gov
<http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE DOSES DISTRIBUTED

CDC is providing weekly [updates](#) on the total number of seasonal influenza vaccine doses distributed. As of September 13, approximately 61.8 million doses were distributed throughout the U.S.

INFLUENZA-RELATED NEWS ARTICLES

- [L.A. county reports first hospitalization from influenza this year](#)
- [Wild bird influenza survey is underway across Atlantic Canada](#)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): [Bird flu viruses could re-emerge in upcoming flu season](#)
- [NIH clinical study establishes human model of influenza pathogenesis](#)
- [Italian bird flu outbreak spreads to three more farms, EU says](#)
- *Eurosurveillance*: [The test-negative design: Validity, accuracy and precision of vaccine efficacy estimates compared to the gold standard of randomised placebo-controlled clinical trials](#)

AVIAN INFLUENZA A (H7N9) JOURNAL ARTICLES

- NIH: [NIH begins testing H7N9 avian influenza vaccine candidate](#)
- [FAO launches emergency projects to fight H7N9 avian flu](#)
- [Sequential reassortments underlie diverse H7N9 genotypes in China](#)
- CIDRAP: [H7N9 studies flesh out infectivity patterns in humans, pigs](#)

INFLUENZA-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- *Nature Communications*: [Visualizing influenza virus infection in living mice](#)
- *Clinical Infectious Diseases*: [Effect of influenza vaccination of health care personnel on morbidity and mortality among patients: Systematic review and grading of evidence](#)
 - Researchers found health care worker (HCW) vaccination prevented all-cause death and influenza-like illness
 - HCW vaccination can improve patient safety

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