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## INFLUENZA ACTIVITY

Influenza activity remained high in the United States, with 40 states reporting 'widespread' activity and nine states reporting 'regional.' Michigan's influenza activity has been upgraded to widespread, the highest activity level, for the first time this flu season.

### Michigan News

- [3 people in their 20s die from flu in Oakland County](#)
- [2 flu-related deaths confirmed in Washtenaw County](#)
- [Some MI hospitals change visitor policy in face of flu](#)
- [Lenawee County reporting big increase in flu](#)

### National News

- CDC's [FluView](#) (week ending January 11, 2014)
  - 20 flu-associated pediatric deaths have been reported for the 2013-14 season
- [Adults 18-64 least likely to get flu shots](#)
- [Four cases of H1N1 flu confirmed at Indiana jail](#)
- [Almost 50% of people hospitalized for flu are obese](#)
- [Boston suffers first influenza death of 2014 flu season](#)
- [Expectant mother battling influenza loses her child](#)
- [Influenza deaths reported in Iowa](#)

## UPCOMING FLU WEBINAR FOR CLINICIANS - JAN. 23

CDC is having an upcoming Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity webinar on the 2013-14 flu season including updates and recommendations for clinicians. The webinar is January 23 from 2-3 PM. For more information, including how to access the webinar, visit [here](#).

## INFLUENZA-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Flu vaccine text message reminders for urban, low-income pregnant women: a randomized controlled trial](#)
  - Women who received text messages were 30% more likely to be vaccinated

## CHECK OUT THESE INFLUENZA RESOURCES

- [MDCH College and University Flu Vaccination Toolkit](#)
- CDC: [Seasonal Flu Materials for Refugees](#)
- CDC: [Flu Mobile Application for Clinicians and Healthcare Professionals](#)

## AVIAN INFLUENZA A (H7N9) NEWS AND ARTICLES

31 cases of H7N9 have been confirmed from January 10-16, a number approaching the 38 cases reported during the peak week of disease activity which began on April 8, 2013. The global outbreak total is now at 188 cases with 53 deaths. There is no evidence of sustained human-to-human transmission at this time.

- [New cases put H7N9 pace near last year's peak](#)
- WHO: [Human infection with H7N9 - update](#) (Jan. 14)

## HUMAN CASE OF AVIAN INFLUENZA A (H5N1) IN CANADA

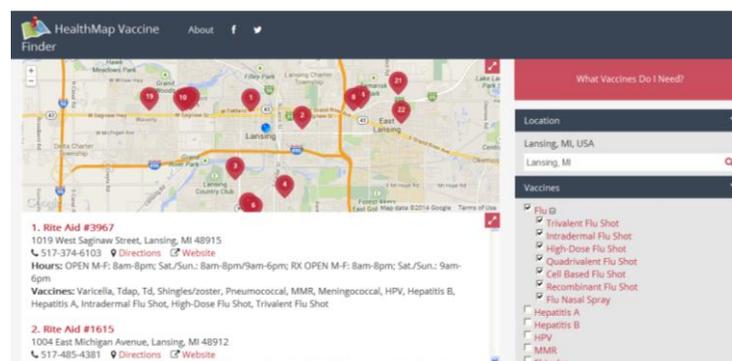
- [Sequencing indicates H5N1 virus in Canada akin to Chinese strain](#)
- CDC Health Advisory: [Human infection with H5N1 virus](#)
- [Report details brain complications in Canada's H5N1 case](#)
- [Family of H5N1 victim issues public statement](#)

## OTHER INFLUENZA-RELATED NEWS ARTICLES

- [Novartis tests sublingual flu vaccine in mice](#)
- [H1N1: seasonal human influenza, not swine flu](#)
- [European CDC releases updated influenza characterization report](#)

## RECOMMEND FLU VACCINE FOR EVERYONE AGE 6 MONTHS AND OLDER! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VACCINATE!

You can find flu vaccination locations near you at <http://flushot.healthmap.org>. And don't forget, some children 6 months-8 years need [2 doses](#) of vaccine this flu season!



## FLU WEBSITES

- [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu)
- [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)
- [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)
- <http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

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