

Annotated Flu Website Resources

Michigan Resources

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH)

MI FluFocus report; FluBytes newsletter; signs, symptoms, and clinical complications of influenza; prevention & treatment of influenza; current influenza activity at the state, national, and international levels; information for health care personnel, clinical laboratories, child care settings & schools; information for families & individuals; MDCH Bureau of Laboratories influenza test algorithm; information on seasonal, avian, & pandemic influenza

www.michigan.gov/flu

Alliance for Immunization in Michigan (AIM) Provider Toolkit

Forms & materials specific to influenza vaccination in Michigan; standing orders, vaccine information statements (VIS), standards of practices, immunization schedules, & information on documenting vaccines; strategies for talking to families; vaccine storage & handling resources, including vaccine management

www.aimtoolkit.org

National Resources

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

Key facts, preventing the flu, frequently asked questions, what to do if you get sick, current U.S. flu activity, information on vaccination, infection control, antivirals, clinical description & diagnosis, lab diagnosis, surveillance, flu gallery with patient & provider education, training opportunities, flu vaccine bulletin, resources & references, links for information on pandemic & avian influenza

www.cdc.gov/flu

National Influenza Vaccine Summit (NIVS)

Newsletters, agendas, meeting minutes, and presentations from NIVS; information on National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW); late season vaccination; vaccinating health care personnel & other target populations; vaccine production, ordering, & distribution; information for the public, the media, & health care personnel; educational posters & flyers

www.preventinfluenza.org

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

Questions & answers; prevention of flu; what to do if you get the flu; finding a flu clinic; flu education materials; HHS press releases & briefings; state health agencies; additional flu resources

<http://www.hhs.gov/flu/>

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

Fraudulent flu products; vaccine approval, guidance, inspection, & supply; antiviral drug approval & information on Symmetrel (amantadine), Flumadine (rimantadine), Relenza (zanamivir), Tamiflu (oseltamivir phosphate); diagnostics & rapid tests for flu; pandemic & avian flu resources

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/flu.html>

*International Resources***World Health Organization (WHO)**

WHO global influenza program, avian influenza, global influenza surveillance, recommendations for influenza vaccines, pandemic preparedness, global agenda, meeting & training activities, current influenza information

<http://www.who.int/topics/influenza/en/>