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H1N1 Influenza A Update

New York Statewide School Health Services Center

New Resources Related to H1N1 Influenza A

From the Centers for Disease Control

The following resources are available on the H1N1 Flu page of our website under "Latest News" at:

<http://www.schoolhealthservicesny.com/h1n1.cfm>



- **Seasonal and 2009 H1N1 Flu: A Guide for Parents**

This resource is primarily for parents of younger children and students and contains the following:

- Flu Information
- Protect Your Child
- If Your Child is Sick

It is written in language that is easy to understand and might be a valuable handout for Back to School night or another parent event at school.

- **2009 H1N1 Vaccine Questions and Answers**

This newly released resource contains the answers to frequently asked questions. In this document you will find the following answers and more:

- Will the seasonal flu vaccine also protect against the 2009 H1N1 Flu?
- Who will be recommended to receive the 2009 H1N1 Vaccine?
- Should I get vaccinated against 2009 H1N1 if I have had flu-like symptoms since the Spring of 2009?
- What about the use of antivirals to treat 2009 H1N1 infection?
- What will be the recommended interval between the first and second dose for children 9 years of age and under?