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H1N1 Influenza A Update

New York Statewide School Health Services Center

Notes on Immunization Clinics in New York State for the 2009 – 2010 School Year

- Current plans by NYS Department of Health in collaboration with the NYS Education Department for H1N1 vaccination clinics in schools are that the Local Health Departments will be in charge of the clinics. It is a mutual decision between the Local Health Department and the school to hold a vaccine clinic at a school.
- School nurses may volunteer for the local health department to assist at the clinics, but cannot be mandated to do so.
- Guidance on implementing vaccination clinics in schools will be out very soon.

H1N1 School Checklists

Some minor changes have been made to the School Checklists (provided in both color and black and white) found on the H1N1 page of our website at:
<http://www.schoolhealthservicesny.com/h1n1.cfm>

Look for: **H1N1 School Checklists**

This H1N1 School Checklist is designed to assist school personnel in identifying students and staff with Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and help determine appropriate action.

- * Revised* H1N1 School Checklist in full color
- * Revised* Black and white H1N1 School Checklist

H1N1 Influenza A Cases

New York State Department of Health

Totals - Week ending	Flu A	Flu B	Flu, type unknown	Total
September 19	92	5	3	100

Centers for Disease Control – National Data as of September 22, 2009

Cases Defined by	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Influenza and Pneumonia Syndrome*	8,392	822
Influenza Laboratory-Tests**	690	114
Totals:	10,082	936

*Reports can be based on syndromic, admission or discharge data, or a combination of data elements that could include laboratory-confirmed and influenza-like illness hospitalizations.

**Laboratory confirmation includes any positive influenza test (rapid influenza tests, RT-PCR, DFA, IFA, or culture), whether or not typing was done.