

## **H1N1 Community Meeting Minutes October 14, 2009**

**Attendance:** Gary Mellor, Vaughn Anderson, Steve Schwarzwald, Deb Zuercher, Tim Stryker, Kyle Yoder, Tennille Cline, Andrea Miller, Kim Shepler, Tom Eastep, Beth Crone, Jon Croup, Cindie Norris, Kim Martin, Deb Zuercher, and Nyla Burick

**Approval of previous minutes:** The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### **CDC**

- Weekly Thursday (H1N1) specific conference calls with LHD's
- Shipping vaccine in limited quantities

### **ODH**

- Weekly Wed and Friday (H1N1 specific) conference calls
- ODH is in Incident command and opened their DOC information line
- Antivirals are being shipped. Hospital did not get everything..just antivirals. The Health District has received vaccine
- Vaccine registering is OVER. Orders were complete and being shipped.
- ODH Hotline: 1-866-800-1404

### **HCHD**

- Status of seasonal flu vaccine
- Status of H1N1 flu vaccine
- The Health District is currently setting up a hotline for H1N1 and will have it staffed during working hours. The number is 330-473-4255
- West Holmes Flu clinic Thursday 4-7pm Both vaccines.
- Have been giving H1N1 to healthcare workers
- Holmes County Hotline 330-473-4255

## **2. Surveillance and Monitoring**

- Affecting obese, young and lung disease people the most.

### **Influenza Activity in Holmes County**

- Holmes County Surveillance- It is beginning to be noticed.

### **Influenza Activity in Ohio**

- Activity is widespread but more in urban and working way to rural.

### **Influenza Activity in U.S. CDC Week 39 (September 27 to October 3)**

- 37 states reported **widespread** activity (increased by 10 from the previous week);

### **Influenza Activity Worldwide**

- As of October 4, the World Health Organization (WHO) reports there has been over 375,000 laboratory confirmed cases of 2009 pandemic A(H1N1) and 4,500 deaths.

### **3. Vaccine/Mass Clinic**

- VIS has been issued for H1N1
- We are giving it out at this clinic on Thursday H1N1 to only Holmes County Residents
- Vaccine Administration Record completed
- We will be doing addition clinics as vaccine arrives
- You can get both same time, NOT both LIVE though.
- Availability and plans to administer being completed.

### **4. Antivirals (SNS)**

- We have received or shipment (25%). Currently no shortages
- We are pushing a portion of it out to local pharmacies and have met with them on system.
- We will engage physicians soon
- SNS supplies can be used once local supply is either exhausted or within 48 hours of being so.
- Antivirals can be used for patients without Rx coverage. System is being created.
- Antivirals is free but an admin fee of \$3.70 can be charged.
- Although no pediatric doses were received information of how to make it was given out.
- Antivirals are or will be all expired. CDC/ FDA extended guidelines to use past expiration to 2011.
- Waiting on final MOU

### **5. Private providers.**

- Registered and inspected
- Bad outcome of H1N1 is from delay in treatment. Since we have SNS supply should we treat all with ILI no matter how mild? Treating as many as possible.

### **6. MRC Vaughn**

- Recruitment good but need nurses to help with shots. Email Vaughn if interested!  
vanderson@holmeshealth.org

### **7. Community Outreach**

- Parade
- Business mailing and education
- Job and Family Service Health Fair
- Churches
- Preschool/ daycare?
- Other activities
- Symptomatic people stay home. Still not recommended to keep close contacts or family members home also.