

Municipality of Anchorage
Department of Health and Human Services
SITUATION REPORT
For Operational Period: November 11– November 18, 2009

Event Name: 2009 H1N1 Swine Influenza Outbreak
Date/Time of Report: November 11, 2009; 0730
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Jurisdiction: Municipality of Anchorage
Date of Next Report: November 18, 2009.

General Situation:

General Briefing:

MOA DHHS continues to monitor flu infection activity at the State and National level. Alaska continues to experience “widespread” flu activity as identified by CDC.

Primary Response Objectives: (no change since last report)

- Coordinate community-level response plans
- Monitor event information from federal and state sources
- Track community level epidemiological data on flu illness
- Plan for dispensing of anti-viral medication for treatment of illness
- Plan for dispensing of flu vaccine
- Follow infectious disease outbreak protocols to minimize transmission of illness and impact to community.

World Health Organization Pandemic Alert Level: **6 Widespread Human Infection** (no change since last report)

Phase 6, the pandemic phase, is characterized by community level outbreaks in at least one other country in a different WHO region in addition to the criteria defined in **Phase 5**. Designation of this phase will indicate that a global pandemic is under way.

Alternate Care / Hospital Divert Status:

No Alternate Care status established at this time.

School Closure Status:

No school closures at this time.

Current Priority Needs:

Monitoring availability of H1N1 flu vaccine and determining distribution.

Future Outlook/Planned Actions:

- Outreach to homeless service providers;
- Confirming delivery of H1N1 vaccine in Alaska and distribution in Anchorage.
- Statewide (and local) media campaign beginning in various media sectors this week, through December

Weather:

Weather is not expected to be a variable to impact response at the present time.

Information / Internet Resources:

DHHS Swine Flu Information Page: http://www.muni.org/health1/Swine_Flu_2009.cfm

CDC Flu Information Page: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

State of Alaska Flu Information Page: <http://www.pandemicflu.alaska.gov/>

DHHS Command Center Status:

DHHS Command Center function is established. Operating hours are presently Monday through Friday; 8am – 5pm.

Other Comments:

None.

DHHS Command Phone Numbers/Contact List

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