

## H1N1 INFORMATION

10/12/09

### H1N1 Update

- Many cases of influenza-like-illness in the community
- Daily attendance report from eSIS to Public Health—under 10%, for the most part.
- The only truly confirmed cases are from hospitalized individuals, with confirmation from State Medical lab.
- Local physicians doing nasal swab tests for Type A flu, not conclusive as H1N1. Parent reports of “confirmed swine flu” can mean many things.
- School nurses discussing **School Checklist** (Guidance on sending potentially ill students home) and **Fever send-home letter** with school secretaries & School Health Assistants.
- School nurses will be wearing masks & gloves within 6 ft of students with influenza-like-illness. PHS Health Clinic will mask patients and staff.
- Masks & gloves will be available for district staff in contact with students who may be sick.

### Vaccination Clinics

- Vaccine shipped now is the nasal mist, w/more limited use than injectable vaccines.
- All county vaccination clinics are postponed until after 10/23/09, when greater supply will allow for all to be vaccinated.
- Parkrose Regional Vaccine clinics 11/4 and 12/2, 3:30-7:00 pm. Will send flyer, permission forms about 2 weeks before the clinics.
- Volunteers for clinics mostly used for “crowd control”

### Contingency/Emergency Planning

- **Communication Checklist**
- **Emergency Planning Flowchart**
- **Emergency Planning Considerations**