

H1N1 Influenza

What We Know

What To Do

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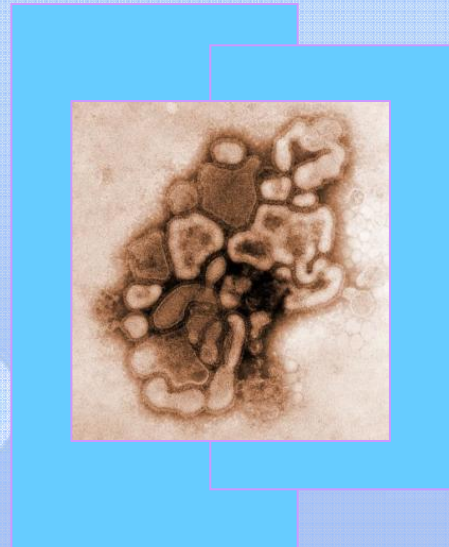


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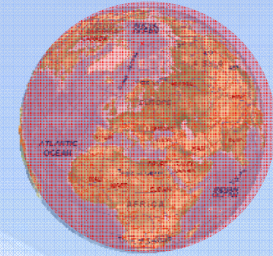
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Today's Agenda

- What we're dealing with
 - What it is; why it's different
- What individuals should do
- What organizations should do
- Where to go for help
- What the PHD is doing
- What OES is doing



What is H1N1 Flu?



- A new, or novel flu for which humans have little or no natural immunity
- H1N1 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization
 - An flu pandemic is a worldwide outbreak of the same flu type in multiple countries
 - It has the potential to infect many people



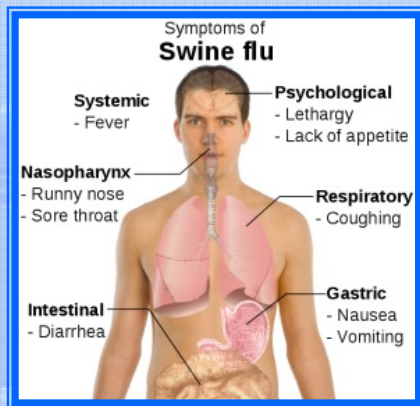
What We Know About H1N1

- Most people recover from H1N1 without hospitalization or medical care
- Levels of severe illness from H1N1 appears to be similar to seasonal flu
- H1N1 has affected different age groups than seasonal flu
 - It more often affects younger adults and children



How Prevalent is H1N1 Flu?

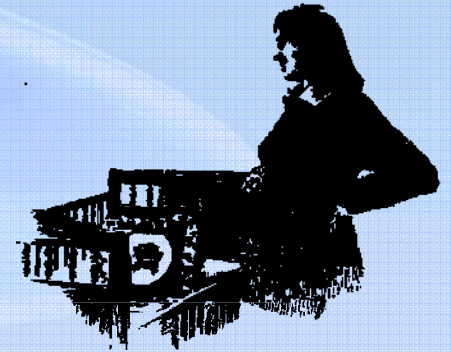
- It is widespread in California, the US and across the world
- Providers do not test for H1N1, except in hospitalized or deceased cases, treatment is same as seasonal flu



- We know that most people with the flu now, have the H1N1 virus
- H1N1 is expected to increase in the fall

Who is Most At Risk for a Severe Case of H1N1?

- Pregnant women
- Children 0 – 5 years of age
- Individuals of all ages with chronic medical conditions
 - Pulmonary asthma, cystic fibrosis, COPD
 - Immune compromised
 - Medically fragile



How Can One Prevent Spreading the Flu?

Personal Care

- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your cough
- Stay home when you are ill
- Avoid contact with others who are ill



Medical Prevention

- Get vaccinated against the flu from your healthcare provider
 - Seasonal flu
 - H1N1 flu (when it is available)



When Can We Obtain H1N1 Vaccinations?

- H1N1 vaccine will be available later this fall
- It will likely be available in phases, and those at highest risk for severe illness will get it first
- H1N1 vaccine will be available through primary care providers in the community, at public health clinics and PHD community vaccination events
- When it becomes available, individuals at risk are encouraged to get the vaccine





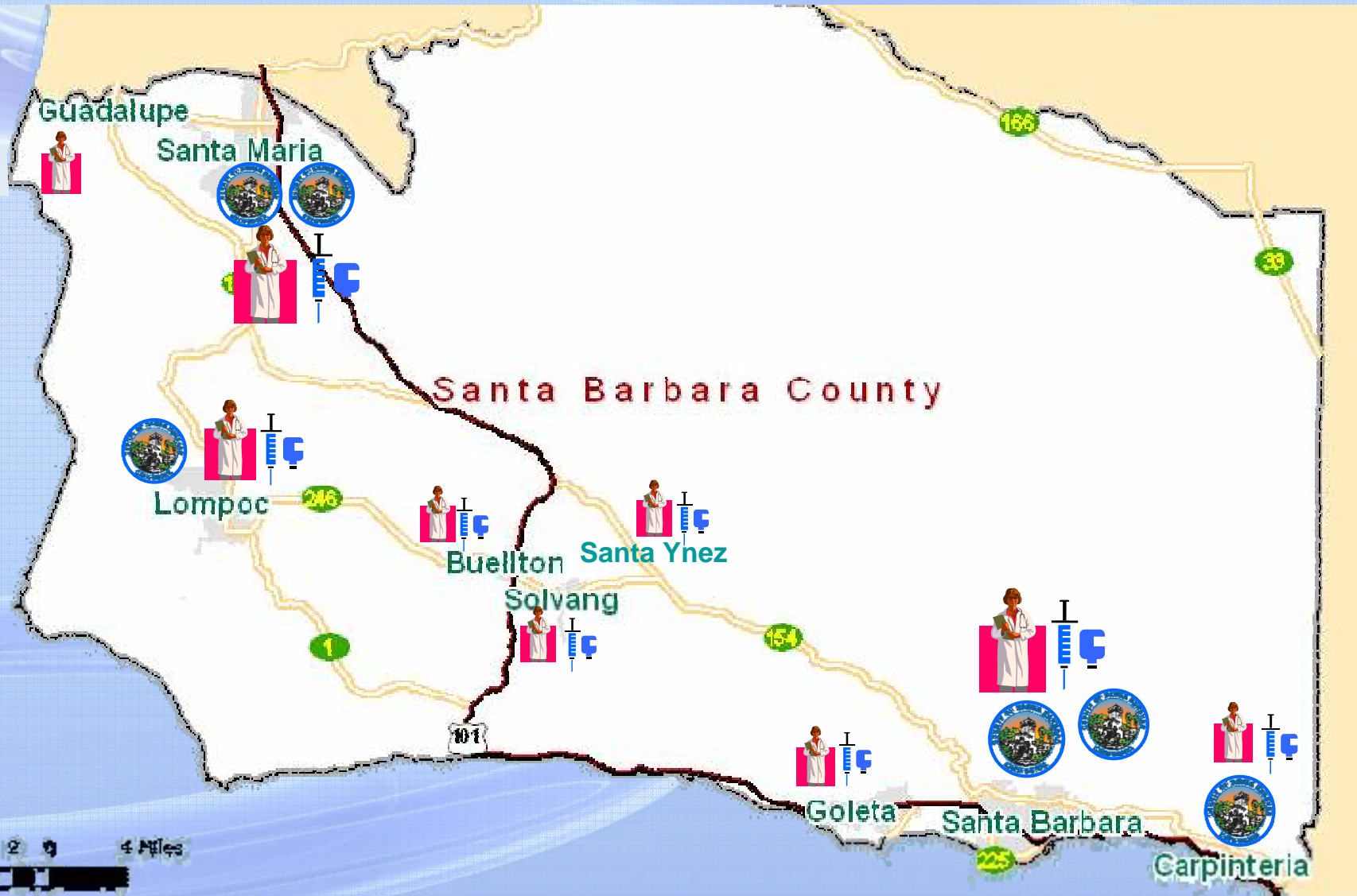
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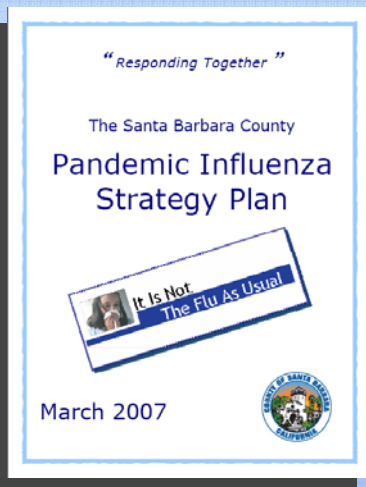
Community
H1N1 Clinics



Coordinating Response

The Goals

- ✓ *Limit the number of illnesses and deaths*
- ✓ *Preserve continuity of essential government functions*
- ✓ *Minimize social disruption*
- ✓ *Reduce economic losses*



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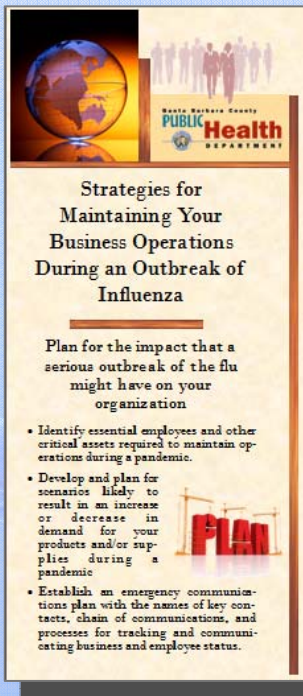
Public Health Department Planning Priorities

- Public information
- Outreach to community partners
- Vaccine planning and delivery
- Partnering with healthcare providers
- PHD clinic prepared
- Lab capacity



Public Education is Critical

- General information brochure (English & Spanish)
- Business brochure



- Bus posters
- Radio/PSA, Gov. TV
- Press releases
- Healthcare provider alerts
- Targeted message from the Health Officer



Planning for Continued Service

- OES is working with all County departments to ensure continuity of government plans are updated for each department
- Departments are educating staff to stay home if sick; providing general prevention tips
- PHD & OES revising Pandemic Strategy, to be flexible to meet needs of any novel virus



Planning for Continued Service

- Command
- Evaluate essential services
- Logistics
- Planning
- Coordination with CalEMA and cities





How Can You Best Get Your Questions Answered From PHD?

Access the PHD website at
www.sbcfluinfo.org

Call our information line at:
[1-888-722-6358](tel:1-888-722-6358)