

## 2010 H1N1 / SWINE INFLUENZA BULLETIN

DATE: February 24, 2010

### General Information for Pierce County

Hospitalizations with a positive H1N1 influenza test. <i>prior to September 19, 2009*</i>	Deaths with a positive H1N1 influenza test. <i>prior to September 19, 2009*</i>	Hospitalizations or deaths with ANY positive influenza test. <i>on or after September 19, 2010*</i>	Number of deaths with ANY positive influenza test. <i>on or after September 19, 2009*</i>
<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>

\*The Washington State Department of Health (WADOH) changed surveillance strategies for influenza on September 19, 2009. Prior to this date, only positive H1N1 (pandemic) influenza cases were reportable to WADOH. Beginning September 19, 2009, hospitalized or deceased individuals with a positive test for ANY influenza are reportable to WADOH.

- Most recent confirmed H1N1 death occurred on December 31, 2009.
- Influenza-like illness visits to local ER's are typical for this time of year.
- One new case of influenza type A reported. This is the first case reported since January, 2009. Sub-type testing is pending.
- Due to local and national trends towards declining reports of H1N1 flu, the Department plans to move out of the Incident Command Structure (ICS) and integrate H1N1 activities into the Health Department's normal operating structure effective March 1, 2010.

### Vaccine Clinics

- List of available clinics is available on the TPCHD website at: <http://www.tpchd.org/page.php?id=499>
- The Health Department is available to offer additional clinics throughout Pierce County. To request that a clinic be offered at a specific location, please contact 253-798-6500 or [H1N1@tpchd.org](mailto:H1N1@tpchd.org)
- TPCHD has held or scheduled 31 Community Clinics in Pierce County for February.
- TPCHD sponsored clinics will be held at the health department on Wednesdays from 10am-6pm through March 17, 2010. Check [www.TPCHD.org](http://www.TPCHD.org) for future clinic dates. *The chart below displays vaccination data from recent clinics held at TPCHD.*

Clinic Date:	Jan.27 & 29, 2010	Feb.12 2010	Feb.3 2010	Feb.5 2010	Feb.8 2010	Feb 10 2010	Feb17 2010	Feb 19 2010	Feb 24 2010
#Vaccination	96	14	31	24	9	48	33	12	TBD

### More Information

- Pierce County H1N1 information: 253-798-6500 or 253-798-6410.
- H1N1 information provided by Washington State Department of Health. Call 211 or 1-888-703-4364 for recorded information.

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