

# Epi Monthly Report

## *Miami-Dade County Health Department H1N1 Vaccine Campaign*

The Miami Dade County Health Department kicked off the H1N1 Vaccine Campaign Monday, October 19 by opening up its 4 clinics and offering free H1N1 Vaccine to the community. The clinics will be open after working hours (5pm-9pm) and on Saturday (see page 2 for clinic hours) to give the public the opportunity to bring their families to get the H1N1 vaccine. In addition, we have included a list of Federal Qualified Health Center that will also be offering the free H1N1 Vaccine.

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has recommended that vaccination efforts should focus on people in five target groups who are at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 influenza- related complications, are likely to come in contact with influenza viruses as part of their occupation and could transmit influenza viruses to others in medical care settings, or are close contacts of infants younger than 6 months (who are too young to be vaccinated).

### Initial Target Groups Are:

ACIP recommends that programs and providers administer vaccine to people in the following five target groups (order of target groups does not indicate priority):

- pregnant women,
- people who live with or provide care for infants younger than 6 months (e.g., parents, siblings, and day care providers),
- health care and emergency medical services personnel,
- people 6 months through 24 years of age, and,
- people 25 years through 64 years of age who have certain medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.

Miami Dade County Health Department encourages to get vaccinated for both seasonal flu and H1N1 flu, it is the best protection we have against the flu. In addition, we would like to remind everyone to practice good health habits that help prevent the flu.

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## Remember to take everyday actions to stay healthy.

1. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread that way.
4. Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

## MDCHD Clinics

### Downtown Clinic

1350 NW 14th St. Miami  
Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm  
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

### West Perrine Clinic

18255 Homestead Ave. Miami  
(SW 184 St., two blocks west of US1)  
Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm  
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

### Little Haiti Clinic

300 NE 80th Terr. Miami  
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

### Juanita Mann Clinic

7900 NW 27th Ave. Miami  
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

## Federal Qualified Health Centers

### Borinquen Health Care Center Main Site

3601 Federal Hwy. Miami  
Monday through Friday  
9 am to 4 pm  
No appointment necessary  
Photo ID required

### West-Dade / Sweetwater Site

10528 SW 8 St. Miami  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am - 1 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday 12 pm - 4 pm  
No appointment necessary  
Photo ID required

### Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI)

#### Doris Ison Health Center

10300 SW 216 Street, Miami  
Monday through Friday  
10 am - 2 pm and 4 pm - 10 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm  
305-253-5100  
Photo ID requested  
No appointment needed

#### (CHI) Martin Luther King Clinica Campesina - MLKCC

810 West Mowry Drive, Homestead  
Monday through Friday  
10 am - 2 pm and 4 pm - 10 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm  
305-248-4334  
Photo ID requested  
No appointment needed

Call above numbers for additional  
locations and times

### Citrus Health Network

4125 West 20th Ave. Hialeah  
Monday through Friday  
2 pm to 5 pm  
No appointment needed  
Photo ID requested

### Helen B. Bentley Health Center

3090 SW 37th Ave. Miami  
Monday 10 am to 3 pm  
Tuesday 10 am to 7 pm  
Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm  
Thursday 10 am to 7 pm  
Friday 10 am to 2 pm  
One Saturday per month  
10 am to 2 pm  
No appointment needed  
2 valid IDs are required  
(1 must be a photo ID)

### Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC)

710 Alton Road, Miami Beach  
Monday - Friday  
2 pm to 5 pm  
No appointment needed  
Picture ID is required

### (MBCHC) Beverley Press Center

1221 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami Beach  
Monday through Friday  
2 pm - 5 pm  
No appointment needed  
Picture ID is required



### Jessie Trice Community Health Center (JTCHC)

#### (JTCHC) Main Center

5361 NW 22 Ave. Miami  
305-637-6400  
Thursday 5 pm to 8 pm  
No appointment necessary  
Photo ID required

#### (JTCHC) Flamingo Center

901 East 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bay 39. Hialeah  
305-887-0004  
Tuesday 5 pm to 8 pm  
No appointment necessary  
Photo ID required

#### (JTCHC) Norland Center

18360 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami  
305-694-6270  
Wednesday 5 pm to 8 pm  
No appointment necessary  
Photo ID required

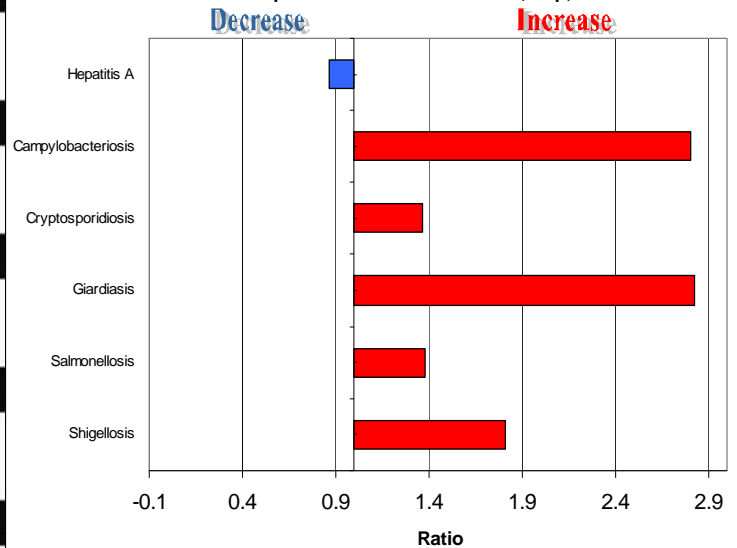
#### (JTCHC) Coral Place

1001 NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street. Miami  
(Medical Suite)  
305-758-1388  
Monday 3 pm to 7 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm  
No appointment necessary  
Photo ID required

**TO REPORT ANY DISEASE AND FOR  
INFORMATION CALL:  
Epidemiology, Disease Control  
& Immunization Services**

Childhood Lead Poisoning  
Prevention Program .....305-470-6877  
Hepatitis .....305-470-5536  
Immunizations or outbreaks .....305-470-5660  
HIV/AIDS Program .....305-470-6999  
STD Program .....305-325-3242  
Tuberculosis Program .....305-324-2470  
Immunization Service .....305-470-5660  
To make an appointment.....786-845-0550

**Selected Notifiable Disease Reports, Miami-Dade County,  
Comparison with Historical Data, Sep, 2009**



**National Heart Lung and Blood Institute**

## **Upcoming November Topic is..**

### **“COPD Awareness Month”**

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a disease that gets worse over time and makes it difficult to breathe.

COPD can cause coughing that produces large amounts of mucus, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and other symptoms.

Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of COPD. Most people who have COPD smoke or used to smoke. Long-term exposure to other lung irritants, such as air pollution, chemical fumes, or dust, also may contribute to COPD

#### **Facts:**

COPD is a major cause of disability, and it's the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. More than 12 million people are currently diagnosed with COPD. An additional 12 million likely have the disease and don't even know it.

Please visit for more information:  
[www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/Copd/Copd](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/Copd/Copd)

**October is...**

**Let's Talk Month**

**National Chiropractic  
Month**

**National Disability Em-  
ployment Awareness  
Month**

**National Dental Hygiene  
Month**

**Miami-Dade County Health Department**  
**EDC-IS Influenza/Respiratory Illness**  
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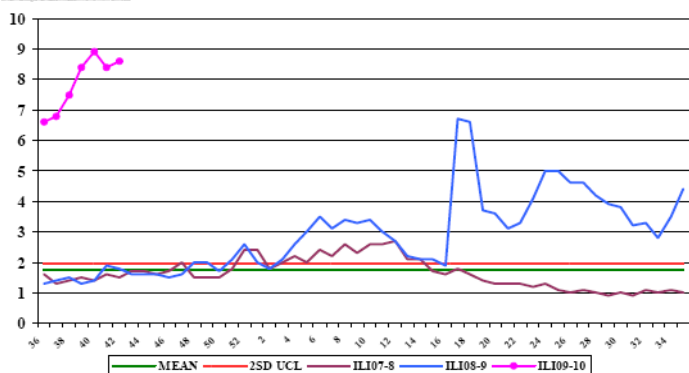
**Week 42: 10/18/2009 – 10/24/2009**

Miami Dade County Health Department EDC-IS collects and analyzes weekly information on influenza activity in Miami-Dade County. On a daily basis, selected Miami-Dade County hospitals electronically transmit hospital emergency department data to the Miami-Dade County Health Department.

This data is then categorized into 10 distinct syndromes. The influenza-like illness (ILI) syndrome consists of fever with either cough or sore throat. It can also include a chief complaint of "flu". Each week, staff will determine the percentage of all emergency department visits that fall into the ILI category.



Percentage of Emergency Department Visits Attributable to  
 Influenza-Like Illness  
 Miami-Dade County, 2007-2009



During this period, there were 7,797 ED visits; among them 1,008 (12.9%) were ILI. At the same week of last year, 4.5% of ED visits were ILI.

For more information, please contact  
**Erin O'Connell** at 305-470-5660.

**PARTICIPATE IN INFLUENZA**  
**SENTINEL**  
**PROVIDER SURVEILLANCE**

**The Miami-Dade County Health Department NEEDS Influenza Sentinel Providers!!**

Sentinel providers are key to the success of the Florida Department of Health's Influenza Surveillance System. Data reported by sentinel providers gives a picture of the influenza virus and ILI activity in the U.S. and Florida which can be used to guide prevention and control activities, vaccine strain selection, and patient care.

- Providers of any specialty, in any type of practice, are eligible to be sentinel providers.
- Most providers report that it takes **less than 30 minutes a week** to compile and report data on the total number of patients seen and the number of patients seen with influenza-like illness.
- Sentinel providers can submit specimens from a subset of patients to the state laboratory for virus isolation **free of charge**.

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**About the Epi Monthly Report**

The Epi Monthly Report is a publication of the Miami-Dade County Health Department, Epidemiology, Disease Control & Immunization Services. The publication serves a primary audience of physicians, nurses, and public health professionals. Articles published in the Epi Monthly Report may focus on quantitative research and analysis, program updates, field investigations, or provider education. For more information or to submit an article, contact Lizbeth Londoño at 305-470-6918.

# Monthly Report

## Selected Reportable Diseases/Conditions in Miami-Dade County,

### September 2009

Diseases/Conditions	2009 this Month	2009 Year to Date	2008 Year to Date	2007 Year to Date	2006 Year to Date	2005 Year to Date
AIDS <sup>*Provisional</sup>	67	717	889	591	N/A	N/A
Campylobacteriosis	29	132	109	114	138	105
Ciguatera Poisoning	4	32	19	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	4	18	41	30	22	25
Cyclosporiasis	0	1	5	0	0	11
Dengue Fever	0	4	5	3	1	1
<i>E. coli</i> , O157:H7	0	0	2	2	1	0
<i>E. coli</i> , Non-O157	0	0	1	0	0	1
Encephalitis (except WNV)	0	0	5	3	0	0
Encephalitis, West Nile Virus	0	0	0	1	0	0
Giardiasis, Acute	66	488	188	200	165	155
Hepatitis A	4	39	24	27	37	48
Hepatitis B	2	11	14	13	20	37
HIV <sup>*Provisional</sup>	90	929	1265	1075	0	0
Influenza A (H5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza Isolates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza Novel Strain	15	1261	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Pediatric Death	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lead Poisoning	44	115	141	116	116	129
Legionnaire's Disease	5	17	6	1	7	5
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lyme disease	1	3	6	4	0	0
Malaria	1	15	9	9	14	7
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis (except aseptic)	0	0	3	6	12	11
Meningococcal Disease	0	13	8	8	12	5
Mumps	0	0	3	2	0	0
Pertussis	4	32	19	22	5	9
Rubella	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rubella, Congenital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	83	393	349	285	400	391
Shigellosis	22	134	41	102	97	206
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , Drug Resistant	10	87	84	70	83	53
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	1	2	0	0	9
Tuberculosis <sup>*Provisional</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Typhoid Fever	0	3	1	1	6	2
<i>Vibrio cholera</i> Type O1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Vibrio cholera</i> Non-O1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Vibrio</i> , Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0



\*Data on AIDS are provisional at the county level and are subject to edit checks by state and federal agencies.

\*\* Data on tuberculosis are provisional at the county level.