

## **H1N1 Information Update for Physicians. 7 August 2009**

### **Information and Guidance from the Public Health Agency of Canada**

There are a growing number of reference documents with which health professionals should be familiar. More will be coming forward from various national and provincial working groups. The following are on the PHAC website [www.fightflu.ca](http://www.fightflu.ca):

#### **Infection Control and Clinical Guidance:**

- *Interim Guidance: Infection Prevention and Control Measures for Health Care Workers in Long Term Care Facilities*
- *Interim Guidance: Infection prevention and control measures for Health Care Workers in Acute Care Facilities*
- *Interim Guidance: Infection Prevention and Control Measures for Pre-hospital Care*
- *Interim Guidance for Ambulatory Care of Influenza-Like Illness in the context of H1N1 influenza virus*
- *Interim Clinical Guidance for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women with Influenza-Like Illness in the context of the Pandemic H1N1 2009 Virus*

#### **Antiviral Medications:**

- *Use of antivirals to treat H1N1 flu virus (human swine flu)*
- *Interim Guidance for emergency use of oseltamivir (Tamiflu®) In children under one year of age in the context of 2009 (H1N1) pandemic*
- *Guidelines for Reporting Suspected Adverse Reactions to Antiviral Drugs During an Influenza Pandemic*

#### **Special Settings:**

- *Interim Guidance for the Management of pandemic H1N1 2009 outbreaks in closed facilities*
- *Prevention and Management of Cases of Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) Suspected to be due to H1N1 Flu Virus in Day and Residential Camps*

### **Information and Guidance from the Department of Health and Community Services**

While PHAC documents have been accepted as the basis for provincial guidance, some have been reviewed and specifically tailored for this province. Please note the following which are on the Department website: [www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/hsi/default.htm](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/hsi/default.htm).

- *Laboratory Testing for Influenza*
- *Public Health Measures for Pandemic Influenza*

Questions from the general public should be directed to the Provincial HealthLine 1-888-709-2929.

Health Professionals may refer to the Labrador-Grenfell Health webpage "H1N1 for Health Professionals" or contact Communicable Disease Control nurses in Labrador North at (709) 897-2137, and in Labrador South at (709) 454-3333 ext 291.