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## Queensland Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Response Stakeholder update

<b>Date:</b> 8 December 2009		<b>Description of Response:</b> Queensland Human Swine Influenza response
<b>Queensland Health Communication Response Centre</b>		For any queries email: <a href="mailto:flu_stakeholder@health.qld.gov.au">flu_stakeholder@health.qld.gov.au</a> or phone : (07) 3328 9995
<b>Update on situation</b>		
<b>As at 8 Dec 09</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia and Queensland still in PROTECT phase</li> <li>• Now in 10th week of the vaccination program</li> <li>• Queensland ICU Numbers – 0</li> <li>• Queensland Deaths – 41</li> </ul>	
<b>Disease surveillance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three confirmed cases of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 are currently in hospital with none in ICU.</li> <li>• There have been no reported deaths in Queensland related to Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus since 01 October 2009.</li> </ul>	
<b>Vaccination program</b>		
<b>Vaccination program rollout</b>	<p><b>Information from Queensland Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 428,000 people have been vaccinated across the State</li> <li>• Over 22,000 health care workers have been vaccinated</li> <li>• Approximately 406,000 non health care workers have been vaccinated</li> <li>• It is anticipated that the vaccination program will continue until at least the end of 2009.</li> <li>• All swine flu or vaccination enquiries should now be directed to (07) 3328-9995.</li> </ul> <p><b>Information from the Commonwealth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The TGA has approved the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza vaccine for children under the age of 10 years old. Children aged 3-9 years need to have 2 injections at least 28 days apart. The dosage is the same as for adults. Children aged 6-35 months need two injections at least 28 days apart. The dosage is half of that of the adult dose and the GPs. may use a pre-filled syringe, but the vaccination can be given from a multi-dose viral. The pre-filled syringes are expected to be distributed before Christmas.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	
<b>Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All media releases are available on the Queensland Health website at: <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/media.asp">http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/media.asp</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Communication activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to ongoing requests from stakeholders.</li> <li>• All Queensland Health marketing material and <b>translated brochures</b> are available at: <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/vacc_providers.asp">http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/vacc_providers.asp</a></li> <li>• All Commonwealth materials are available at: <a href="http://www.healthemergency.gov.au/internet/healthemergency/publishing.nsf/Content/information-products">http://www.healthemergency.gov.au/internet/healthemergency/publishing.nsf/Content/information-products</a></li> </ul>	

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