

H1N1 for Municipal Officials

Thursday, September 10, 2009

8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford

Agenda

08:00-08:30 Registration & Light Breakfast

08:30-08:45 Welcoming Remarks

*The Honorable M. Jodi Rell, Governor, State of Connecticut
J. Robert Galvin, MD, MPH, MBA, Commissioner, DPH*

08:45-10:00 Novel H1N1: A framework for discussing outbreaks of illness

Matthew Cartter, MD, State Epidemiologist, CT DPH

9:45 - 10:00 Update: Antivirals & Personal Protective Equipment

Lynn Sosa, MD, Deputy State Epidemiologist, CT DPH

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Panel discussion: Local health, municipalities and the novel H1N1 experience

*The Honorable Michael J. Jarjura, Mayor, City of Waterbury
Roseanne Wright, RN, RS, MPH, Waterbury Health Director
The Honorable Laura L. Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham*

11:15-11:30 Crisis communication during an outbreak

William C. Gerrish, Director of Communications, CT DPH

11:30-11:45 H1N1 Vaccination Plan Update

Vincent Sacco, State Immunization Director, CT DPH

11:45-12:00 DEMHS Coordinating Role

Peter Boynton, Commissioner, CT DEMHS

12:00-12:30 Wrap up