Influenza-Related Pandemics – A Selected Bibliography (June 2010)

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Record Number: 2010 IIS 4640-P3.2.1
Examines transmission and impact of 2009 influenza A(H1N1) (“swine flu”) worldwide, mostly as of Nov. 6, 2009. Includes 2 tables on hospitalizations, with median age and hospitalized cases with no comorbidity and who are pregnant; deaths and mortality rate; and estimated reproductive rates of infection; by selected country.

Record Number: 2010 ASI 4202-13
Weekly report during flu season on influenza activity and prevalence of selected flu strains. Data are from the World Health Organization (WHO), the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), and other CDC influenza surveillance networks. Reports run from Week 40 through Week 20 (October-May), during the flu season.

Record Number: 2010 IIS 4640-P3.6.1
Examines epidemiology of avian influenza A(H5N1) (“bird flu”) worldwide, various periods 2003-Mar. 2009. Includes charts and 2 tables on sporadic and cluster-associated cases and deaths, with detail for median age of cases, some by sex, exposure type (bird, human), or selected African or Asian country.

Record Number: 2009 SRI R8591-288, PDF Available
Report on the News Interest Index, for Aug. 28-31, 2009. Includes survey response on:
a. Personal attention given to and awareness of selected recent news stories.
b. Swine flu, including degree of worry about exposure, whether it is life threatening, population group most likely to be infected in outbreak, vaccination, and ability of government to handle and media to accurately report on swine flu.

Record Number: 2009 IIS 4670-P1.2.1
Examines 2009 influenza A(H1N1) (“swine flu”) situation and prevention and control activities worldwide, as of June 12, 2009. Includes 3 tables on laboratory-confirmed cases and deaths, by country and WHO region.
Record Number: 2006 SRI A3100-2.905.1
Includes 1 table showing number of birds and flocks affected by outbreaks of H7N2 subtype of avian influenza (bird flu) virus, for live-bird poultry markets in northeastern U.S., with State and year of outbreak, 1996-2004 period.

Record Number: 2005 SRI C2175-1.816.2
Includes 1 map showing human cases of avian influenza, and countries with outbreaks among chicken flocks only, by Southeast Asia country, since Dec. 2003.

Committee Prints and CRS Reports (LexisNexis® Congressional Research Digital Collection)

http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?CRDC-ID=CRS-2010-RSI-0064
Provides background information on 2009 Influenza A(H1N1), known as "swine flu." Provides questions and answers addressing its potential impact on the farm sector, including food safety, human health concerns and pork market effects. This report is one in a series of updates.

Examines situation regarding the potential of a global human influenza pandemic caused by H1N1 "swine flu" strain. Discusses key actions taken by the Federal Government, discusses vaccines and pandemic influenza, reviews Congressional hearings, appropriations and funding, information about key Federal pandemic flu preparedness documents, and sources for additional information about the situation as it unfolds. This report is one in a series of updates.

Provides brief overview of selected legal issues related to influenza A(H1N1) virus, also known as "swine flu." Discusses emergency measures, vaccinations, civil rights, liability issues, and employment issues. This report is one in a series of updates.

Staff report reviewing supplemental FY2009 appropriations conference agreement for programs to prepare for and respond to potential influenza pandemic.
Examines scenarios in which international trade could be heavily controlled or limited due to an avian influenza pandemic. Considers the impact of possible trade disruptions between the U.S. and countries that have reported infections. This report is one in a series of updates.

Identifies and analyzes aspects of patent law affecting the availability and affordability of avian influenza antiviral medications such as the vaccine Tamiflu, produced by Roche, Inc. Examines legal options for increasing Tamiflu drug production, including the use of compulsory licensing under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights and U.S. Code, and through sublicensing agreements voluntarily negotiated by Roche, Inc., with third-parties of its choosing. This report is one in a series of updates.

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Ensuring Preparedness Against the Flu Virus at School and Work, May 7, 2009, 63 pp.
Hearing before the Committee on Education and Labor to examine Federal, State, and private entities efforts to limit and respond to outbreaks in schools and workplaces of H1N1 virus, commonly referred to as swine flu.

Hearing before the Subcom on Health to examine the Federal response to the swine flu outbreak. (as of 6/10 transcripts only of testimony)

Hearings before the Subcom on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and D.C. to examine Federal, State, and local plans to prepare for and respond to a potential influenza pandemic outbreak, in light of concerns about avian influenza activity in Asia and elsewhere. Reviews role of Federal executive boards (FEBs) in influenza pandemic preparedness measures; Federal, State, and local efforts to prepare for a pandemic in the national capital region, including D.C., Maryland, and Virginia; and Federal global infectious disease surveillance initiatives.

Roundtable, sponsored by the Congressional-Executive Commission, to examine People's Republic of China public health response to and preparedness for a potential avian influenza
pandemic, in light of concerns about avian influenza activity in China and neighboring East Asian countries.

**Legislative History (LexisNexis® Congressional)**

"To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the establishment and implementation of an emergency national swine flu immunization program and to provide an exclusive remedy for personal injury or death arising out of the manufacture, distribution, or administration of the swine flu vaccine under such program."

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“Avian Influenza Virus A (H5N1), Detected through Routine Surveillance, in Child, Bangladesh,” Emerging Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Aug. 2009, Vol. 15: Iss. 8, pp. 1311-1313.


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- Avian influenza A (H5N1)
- Bird flu
- Swine flu (H1N1)