

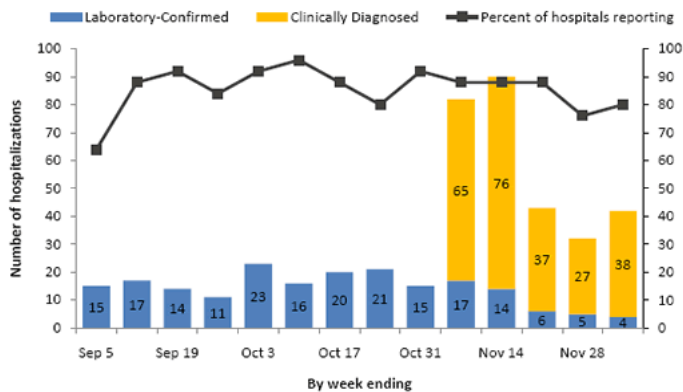
# DHSS H1N1 Task Force Weekly Report

For 12/11/09

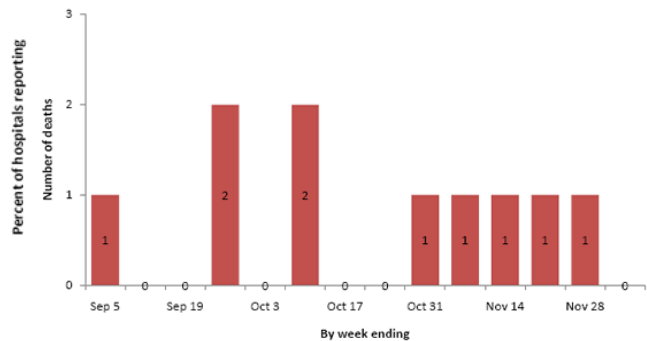
## H1N1 Status and Impact

### Alaska Update

**Hospitalizations (n=441) for Pneumonia and Influenza by Week's End from September 1 through December 5, 2009**



**Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Deaths (n=10) by Week's End from September 1 through December 5, 2009**



### Open Alternate Care Sites in Alaska (updated 12/11/09)

Community	Location & Date Opened
None	None

### School Closures in Alaska (updated 12/11/09)

Community	Number of Closed Schools
None	0

## DHSS Response

- ❖ Since **May 1, 2009** the State of Alaska has had 464 hospitalized cases and 12 deaths related to novel H1N1. **Please see the State of Alaska Pandemic Influenza web site for the updated reporting guidelines.**
- ❖ Vaccine Receipt and Distribution
  - To date, Alaska has been allocated 203,500 doses of H1N1 vaccine with approximately 190,700 of those having been shipped to public health and private providers, hospitals, pharmacies, and universities who have signed up in the state's VacTrAK vaccine tracking system. As of today, 375 providers have started the VacTrAK registration process with 329 of those completing the process.
  - Community vaccine clinic information is available at [http://www.pandemicflu.alaska.gov/PDFs/H1N1\\_VaccineClinics.pdf](http://www.pandemicflu.alaska.gov/PDFs/H1N1_VaccineClinics.pdf)
- ❖ Partner Communication and Coordination
  - After coordinating with those who have been participating in them, the State is ending the Healthcare Partners and Community Partners weekly teleconferences. These teleconferences will restart them if the situation warrants.
- ❖ Public Information Campaign
  - Information is updated daily on [www.pandemicflu.alaska.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.alaska.gov)
  - Daily media inquiries are recorded by DHSS public information staff
  - Numerous brochures, including a home care guide and PSAs, have been developed and circulated.

❖ **Contact Information**

For all H1N1 related issues please send them to the [dhsseoc@alaska.gov](mailto:dhsseoc@alaska.gov) e-mail account. The DHSS Preparedness Program staff will respond to them in a timely manner. For any further Logistical requests please call 907-334-2593.