

H1N1 Influenza: Train the Trainer

Goal:

Increase awareness and understanding of the current H1N1 influenza situation and guidance for individuals, households, and organizations.

Objectives:

- Describe H1N1 influenza, including the difference between H1N1 and seasonal flu
- Outline the current situation
- Explain the importance of H1N1 vaccination, the availability of H1N1 vaccine, and the safety of H1N1 vaccine
- List those at highest risk from H1N1 influenza
- Discuss how to care for influenza at home
- Promote protection strategies for individuals, households, employers, and organizations

Target Audiences:

- Public Health Staff
- Community Groups (parent groups, employers & business community)
- Community Partners (schools, health care, city and county agencies)
- Community Based Organizations (human services, faith-based organizations, advocates for vulnerable populations)

Instructor Qualifications:

Any person who has been trained to the following curriculum, and has experience with public education, adult learning principles and public speaking

Items Needed:

Laptop and LCD projector

For your own reference: Basic FAQ about H1N1, extensive version

Copies of the presentation slide set

Handouts (available on the PHSKC website at www.kingcounty.gov/health/h1n1)

- When to Seek Care
- Get Ready for Flu (Basic FAQ, available in multiple languages)
- Home with Flu Comic
- Frequently Asked Questions About H1N1 Influenza Vaccine

Duration of Presentation: 30 minutes

Updates to the materials:

Before giving a presentation, check the Public Health H1N1 web site for updates on vaccination locations and to download the most recent fact sheets (these are updated on a regular basis).

As new information is announced regarding H1N1, new information will be added or modified throughout the curriculum. Please check with your primary point of contact within the PHSKC Preparedness Team for any updates prior to presenting the materials.

Questions:

Any questions you receive, but cannot answer can be forwarded to healthcoc@kingcounty.gov. Someone internally will follow up.