



News Release

Daily Pandemic Update
November 24, 2009

Central Health provides pandemic update

Central Health would like to provide the following information as the *Daily Pandemic Update*. Today's update is **accurate as of 8:00 a.m., today, Tuesday, November 24, 2009.**

Number of new admissions with influenza-like-illness (ILI)	3
Total number of admissions with ILI	13
Of number of total admissions with ILI, number of patients in ICU	7
Of the patients in ICU, number of patients on ventilator	3

Mass immunization

The H1N1 vaccine is now available to members of the general public. Mass immunization clinics have been scheduled at sites throughout the region for today and tomorrow. Please visit www.centralhealth.nl.ca for the complete schedule.

Service changes

No service changes to report today.

Visitation restrictions

All health centres and long term care sites in the central region have limited visitation restrictions in place. **Limited visitation** means that the following regulations will be strictly enforced:

- No children under 14 years of age;
- One visitor per client at a time; and,
- Visitor must be a member of the client's immediate family.

Central Health's Pandemic Information Line is 1-877-311-2613.

Please be advised that Central Health will provide another update on this information again on Wednesday, November 25, 2009.

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