



COCA Weekly Update

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The following updates were made to CDC information and guidance from **December 27, 2010 – January 03, 2011**. If you have any questions on these or other clinical issues, please write to us at coca@cdc.gov.

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2010 Haiti Cholera Outbreak

Oral Rehydration Points (ORPs): Planning and Guidance – CDC (Dec 27)

This document provides additional guidance to organizations operating cholera treatment facilities for setting up ORPs. http://www.cdc.gov/haiticholera/pdf/GRP_Guidance&Planning_finalcleared.pdf

Cholera Information for Healthcare Professionals

Cholera resources for healthcare professionals addressing diagnosis, testing, treatment, patient care, and prevention. http://www.cdc.gov/haiticholera/hc_professionals.htm

COCA On-Demand Training

Archived COCA Conference Calls are available on the COCA webpage at: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>. Simply download the PowerPoint and follow along with the posted audio file.

- *Cholera in Haiti – Why U.S. Clinicians Need to Care* (12/15/10)
http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2010/callinfo_121510.asp

For more information and additional Cholera resources visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/haiticholera/>

H1N1 & Seasonal Influenza Resources

Situation Update Summary – CDC (Dec 30)

According to the FluView report for the week ending December 25, influenza activity is increasing in the United States. Influenza-like-illness (ILI) increased nationally and now is higher than expected for this time of year. <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/summary.htm>

FluView - Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report – CDC (Dec 30)

2010-2011 Influenza Season Week 51 (December 19-25, 2010), data of influenza activity in the United States. <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

Updated Recommendations for Obstetric Health Care Providers Related to Use of Antiviral Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza for the 2010-2011 Season – CDC (Dec 29)

These recommendations provide guidance for obstetric health care providers in prescribing antiviral medications for treatment and prevention of influenza during the 2010-2011 season. http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/antivirals/avrec_ob2011.htm

Locate all H1N1 Flu Clinical and Public Health Guidance Documents

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>

Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) Journal

January 2011 EID – CDC (Jan 2011)

The Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) journal provides recognition of new and re-emerging infections and understanding of factors involved in disease emergence, prevention, and elimination. It also represents the scientific communications component of CDC's efforts against the threat of emerging infections. See the January 2011 issue of the EID journal at the following link:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/index.htm>

Food & Drug Safety

California Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products Due to Possible *E. coli* O157:H7 Contamination – USDA (Dec 30)

First Class Foods, Inc., a Hawthorne, Calif., establishment, is recalling approximately 34,373 pounds of organic ground beef products that may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7. To view the recalled labels visit

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Images_recalls/070_2010.pdf

Additional Information: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News & Events/Recall 070 2010 Release/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_Events/Recall_070_2010_Release/index.asp)

Recalls, Market Withdrawals, & Safety Alert – FDA

For information on recent FDA recalls, market recalls, and safety alerts please click on the following link:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm>

- December 30, 2010 - [Drive Total Energy Issues a Voluntary Recall of Rock Hard Extreme and Passion Coffee Dietary Supplements](#)
- December 30, 2010 - [Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Announces Voluntary Recall of Acetadote® Vials](#)
- December 30, 2010 - [PRock Marketing, LLC Issues a Voluntary Nationwide Recall of All weight loss formulas and variation of formulas of Reduce Weight Fruta Planta/Reduce Weight Dietary Supplement.](#)
- December 30, 2010 - [The Ritedose Corporation Announces the Voluntary Nationwide Recall of 0.083% Albuterol Sulfate Inhalation Solution, 3 mL Due to Mislabeled Unit Dose Vials](#)
- December 29, 2010 - [TINY GREENS ORGANIC FARM FOOD CO. RECALLS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK](#)
- December 28, 2010 - [J&D Produce Announces Precautionary, Voluntary Recall Of Fresh Greens](#)

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