

Infectious Disease Task Force Meeting Summary
August 19, 2009
625 Fifth Street, Santa Rosa, CA
North City View Room

Present: Ann Baechler, Laura Barnthouse, Ann Cadgene, Marty Castro, Jo Danner, Leslie Fisher, Gary Green, Scott Montrose, Mark Netherda, and Laurel Warner

Action Items brought forward:

- Mark and Ann B. will meet to discuss past accomplishments of the IDTF
- Mark will look into inviting a representative from EMS and the local veterinary association to join IDTF

Action Items:

- Marty will send web link on Lyme Disease to Mark
- Mark will discuss with members the CAL/OSHA guidelines around isolation precautions in October
- Members will be prepared to give Mark recommendations on H1N1 isolation
- Mark will get Joshua's template.
- The H1N1 Sub-committee will meet September 16th and discuss H1N1 Patient Isolation & Visitors
- Mark will check on the contact precautions and guidelines
- Mark will send members the communication tool that was developed around hospitals at the ABAHO August meeting
- Leslie will summarize the perinatal guidelines and give to Mark
- Gary will draft a flyer for schools on Hand Hygiene

H1N1 Update & Discussion

- **EPI Surveillance** – Lucinda shared statistical information with active H1N1 cases in Sonoma County and included; Patients that were hospitalized
 - The number of fatalities
 - Age groups that were affected
 - The number of Healthcare Workers that were effected
 - Patients with compromised immune systems effected
 - Patients with over 30 BMI
- **Surge/Infection control** – Most facilities are using hybrid infection control plans with N95 respirators. Members will discuss this further in October's meeting and include the type of isolation method they are using.
- **CAL/OSHA Guidelines** – Members will review the requirements for isolation precautions and discuss October 21st.
- **Perinatal isolation issues** – Members will discuss October 21st the guidance around this issue
- **Self-isolation and Healthcare workers** – Members discussed their isolation methods.
- **Community mitigation efforts** – Mark discussed the trials and studies that have been done with the vaccines, vaccine availability and delivery, the process providers need to take in obtaining the vaccines, and Public Health Preparedness preparation for staffing, setting up POD sites, and training.
- **Communication** – Mark discussed the sites that are available to receive H1N1Flu information including our website:
www.sonoma-county.org/health/ph/phpreparedness/h1n1flu

West Nile Virus update – Marty

Marty shared statistical information on cases that have tested positive for West Nile Virus in Humans, Animals, Birds and Mosquitoes.
www.msosquito.com/westnile

What's "Hot" in Disease Control – Lucinda

Lucinda gave her report on E-Coli outbreak, Group A Strep and changes in Rabies inoculation recommendations

NEXT MEETING: H1N1 Sub-Committee Meeting
September 16, 2009
9 AM – 10:30 AM
North City View Room
County of Sonoma/DHS/Public Health
625th Street, Santa Rosa