

Memo

To: Michigan K-12 School Superintendents

From: The Asthma Initiative of Michigan
Michigan Association of School Administrators
Michigan Association of School Boards

CC: Michigan Department of Education

Date: October 27, 2009

Re: Asthma & H1N1 Flu Information & Resources

Important Information Regarding Asthma and H1N1 Influenza

In light of recent H1N1 reports, the Asthma Initiative of Michigan (AIM), in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Association School Administrators, and the Michigan Association of School Boards, is striving to provide the most current information and resources regarding the additional risk faced by people with asthma from the H1N1 flu.

We encourage all K-12 Superintendents to read the resource page from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (see link below), and share it with your district families to help clarify any misconceptions. The resource page provides accurate information on the potential effects of H1N1 flu for persons with asthma, with helpful tips and resources for prevention and treatment.

Your school community will benefit from increased awareness and education regarding asthma and H1N1. Additional information and resources regarding Asthma and H1N1 can be found at:

Asthma Initiative of Michigan Website: www.GetAsthmaHelp.org

Center for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/asthma.htm