

School Nurse Organization of Minnesota Conference Evaluation Report

This Evaluation was required to receive 2.0 Nursing CEU for the educational program, “Ever Changing Communicable Diseases: The Complexity of Influenza” and “The Role of the School Nurse in the Prevention of Influenza By Providing and Implementing Vaccine Programs”.

The evaluation was limited to nursing continuing education credits. No evaluation was provided for legislators, school superintendents, school board members and other educational administrators.

Number of Nurse Respondents – 110

Correct answers are highlighted in yellow. *

1. What are the common symptoms of H1N1 flu?

a. Fever, cough and sore throat	18
b. Sinusitis and otitis media	00
c. Body aches, headaches, and fatigue	00
d. a. and c.	77
e. All of the above	15

2. How long are young children typically infectious after influenza symptoms appear?

a. 5 or more days	58
b. 48 hours	00
c. 10 or more days	42
d. 36 hours	00

3. What is the best way to prevent influenza and its complications?

a. Routine check-ups	00
b. Annual vaccination	107
c. Hand sanitizer	3
d. Vitamins	00

4. Name 4 models to increase the immunization rates of the students in your schools:

64 Collaboration between county public health department and the school district to administer immunizations	
63 Administer flu immunizations during the school day	
33 Administer flu immunizations during the school day with an outside agency providing the immunizations	
25 Administer flu immunization during the school day by the school nurse	
20 Administer flu immunizations during the school day by the county public health nurse	
51 Administer flu immunizations after school with parents present to provide consent	
51 Administer flu immunizations after school at a school function or parent night activity	
36 Provide information regarding resources to students/parents/staff	

*Li, C., & Freedman, M. (2009). Seasonal Influenza: An Overview. Journal of School Nursing, supplement to 25(1), 4S-9S.