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Dear Colleague

**UPDATE: CLINICAL DECISION MAKING TOOL AND MANITOBA INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR CLINICIANS FOR NOVEL INFLUENZA A H1N1 IN AMBULATORY CARE SETTINGS**

Further to Dr. Joel Kettner's letter dated June 22, 2009, we have developed a clinical decision making tool for novel influenza A H1N1 in ambulatory care settings. Please note a change in age criteria different from the June 22, 2009 letter. The interim guidance for clinicians in an ambulatory setting has been updated to reflect the changes.

Please be advised that the documents will be posted on our website today:

- Clinical Decision Making Tool for Novel Influenza A H1N1 in Ambulatory Care Settings
- Manitoba interim guidance for clinicians in a ambulatory care setting

You can access these documents on the Manitoba Health and Healthy Living, Public Health Division website (H1N1 information for Health Care Providers) at: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/flu/health\\_care.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/flu/health_care.html)

Please take the necessary steps to ensure this information is shared widely with all appropriate staff in your region.

Sincerely,

*"Original signed by Joel Kettner"*

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