



County of Santa Cruz

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Public Health Department

LEGAL ORDER OF ANTIVIRAL USAGE FOR INFLUENZA A H1N1/2009 VIRUS

TO ALL PROVIDERS OF INFLUENZA ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS FROM THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY STOCKPILE

EFFECTIVE: MAY 7, 2009

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY IN CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 101040 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8558, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDER(S).

ALL LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PHARMACISTS WHO ARE LOCATED WITHIN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MUST USE INFLUENZA ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS FROM THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY STOCKPILE FOR TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS OF ACUTE FEBRILE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOL IN ADDENDUM A.

Antiviral Treatment

Healthcare providers in Santa Cruz County are hereby directed to utilize oseltamivir (Tamiflu®) and/or zanamivir (Relenza®) from the Santa Cruz County stockpile for treatment strictly in accordance with the following guidelines in Addendum A.

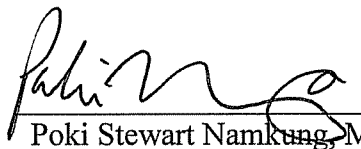
Antiviral Prophylaxis

Healthcare providers in Santa Cruz County are hereby directed to utilize oseltamivir (Tamiflu®) and/or zanamivir (Relenza®) from the Santa Cruz County stockpile for prophylaxis strictly in accordance with the following guidelines in Addendum A.

This order must be prominently posted in locations where influenza-like illness is evaluated and treated, and in places visible to the general public.

THIS ORDER TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


_____, MD, MPH
Pok Stewart Namkung, M.D., M.P.H.
Santa Cruz County Health Officer

A violation or failure to comply with this legal order is a misdemeanor; California Health Safety Code, Section 120280.