

BEDFORD CITIZENS VOLUNTEER TEAMS

COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CCRT)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC)

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All members of all three Bedford Volunteer Teams will be receiving this newsletter.

This newsletter is intended to provide needed coordination among the teams and it is expected it will keep members informed of our emergency planning successes and challenges, resources and needs (equipment, trainings, opportunities and more).

A brief preface:

OVERDUE ...

KUDOS & MANY THANKS TO

***EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED AND ASSISTED WITH
THE SHELTER EXERCISE OF LAST APRIL 27TH!***

* It was on Friday of the same week that we received our first confirmed case of H1N1.

This is a ...

SPECIAL EDITION: upcoming SEASONAL & NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINES

FYI message from: Dave Black & Judi Jelloe
Director Community Nurse

It's going to be an interesting Fall/Winter flu season!

At this time we feel confident enough to share with you that we expect to be conducting our annual Seasonal Flu Vaccine (public) clinics on a much earlier timeline than in recent history. Judi and I estimate our seasonal flu vaccine clinics could begin as early as October rather than our usual mid-November.

At this time it is simply too early to say much about the H1N1 vaccine.

Judi and I expect that conducting vaccine clinics this year will be done so with a greatly increased public awareness and anticipation. We (Judi & I) will be issuing special appeals for assistance from you, our cadre of Medical Reserve Team (MRC) members and from willing volunteer members from the CERT and CCRT teams!

You can expect to hear from us again, sometime very soon.

NOTICE – ALERT

MRC TEAM (only MRC)!!!

“TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION DRILL(S)”

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SOON.

Telephone notification drills, using our new software, will be used occasionally to provide you information and will sometimes ask you to return a phone call. The new telephone notification software will also be used to provide you with updated vaccine program information and to request your assistance at specific clinics when they have been scheduled. Our messages will be self explanatory.

We will be using your home phone number.

Thank you for your continued interest in serving on Bedford's Medical Reserve Corp, CERT and CCRT!