

Pandemic Flu Update from NHS The Week

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The Cabinet Office has today published a revised set of planning assumptions for the management of A(H1N1) swine flu. This will allow us to plan more accurately for how we will meet the demands of a possible second wave of the virus.

The assumptions have been revised based on further scientific evidence available on the A(H1N1) virus. They show that estimates of the worst case scenario in the current pandemic are lower than previously considered and can be cautiously welcomed. We must continue our efforts to ensure optimum preparedness for a potential second wave by the end of September.

Read planning assumptions:

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_104844