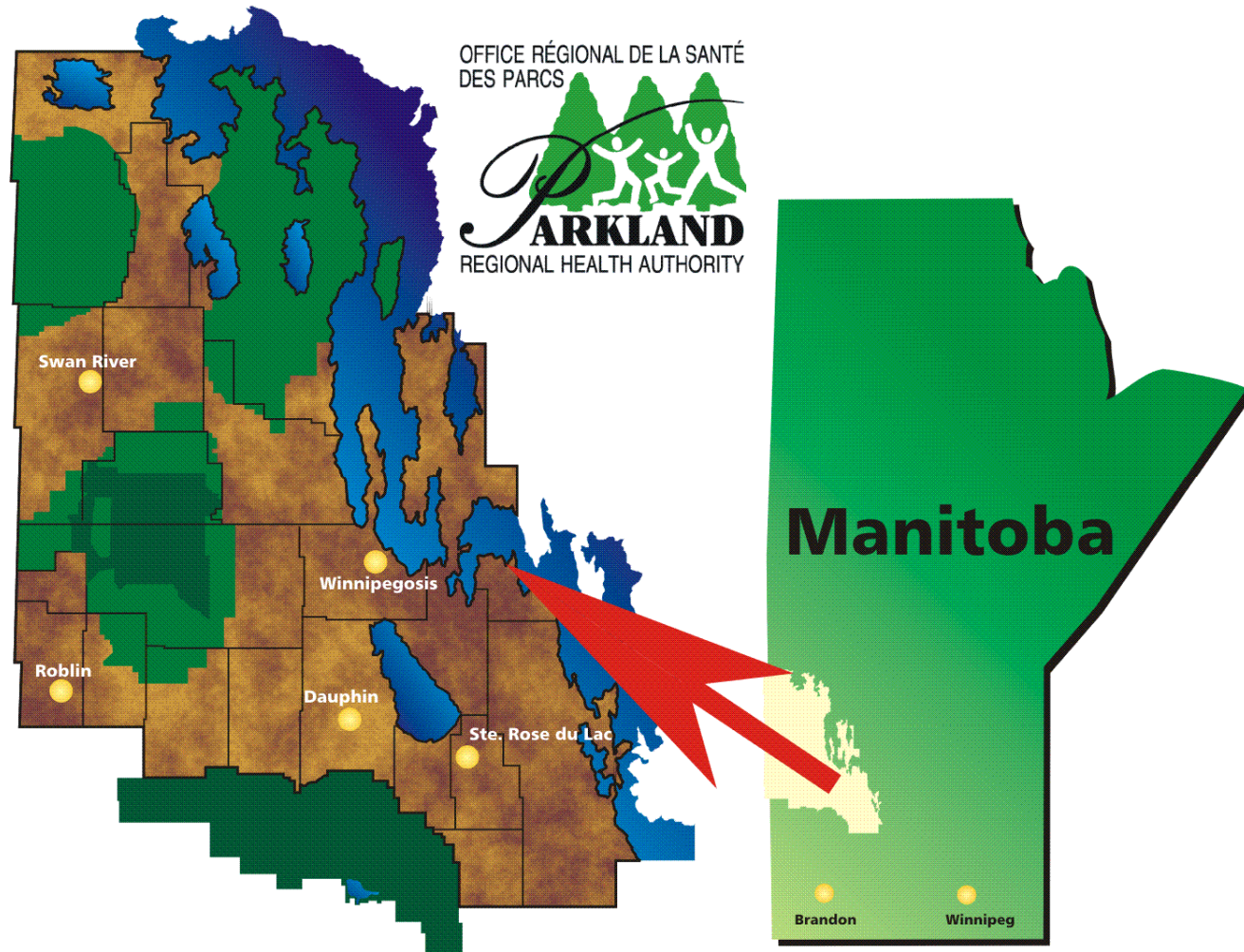


Pandemic/H1N1 Flu Planning

October 2009



Individuals, families and communities achieving the best possible health and wellness



PURPOSE

- Ensure, collectively, all of our health partners/stakeholders are kept well-informed.
- Encourage enhanced relationships between all stakeholders/partners.
- Provide clarity regarding each other's roles.



Where we were

- PRHA started Pandemic Flu Planning in 2004/2005.
- Held stakeholder informational sessions in 2006 in Dauphin and Swan River;
- Mass immunization clinics for seasonal influenza held during past three years.



Where we are now

- PRHA implemented its Incident Command System in April 2009;
- PRHA is linked to provincial Incident Command Structure;
- Preparing for a 2nd Wave of H1N1 this fall and winter
- Reviewing and revising our Pandemic Flu Plan (evolving document!)



PRHA Pandemic Flu Plan

- Protecting Parkland Residents
- Caring for Parkland Residents
- Supporting the Front Lines
- Informing Parkland Residents



Protecting Parkland Residents

- Seasonal Flu Vaccine
- H1N1 Vaccine
- Prevention



Caring for Parkland Residents

- ICU capacity
- Surge capacity



Caring for Parkland Residents

- Antiviral stockpile
- First Nations and Metis Peoples



Supporting the front lines

- Personal Protective Equipment;
- Education sessions;
- Current guidelines and protocols;
- Workforce resiliency





Informing Parkland Residents

- Sharing public information;
- Communications Coordinator;
- First Nations Liaison;
- Health Links/Info Sante.



Informing Parkland Residents

External communication methods

- Meetings with stakeholders
- Public newsletters
- Individual letters/Mail campaigns
- Website
- Media interviews
- Media ads
- Individual information requests



Where we are heading

- Continue public education/messaging
*RE: Hand Hygiene/Cough
Etiquette/Stay home when sick*
- H1N1 Flu Vaccination clinics to begin soon
- Continue surveillance at provincial and regional level.
- Revise and enhance our plan as circumstances dictate.



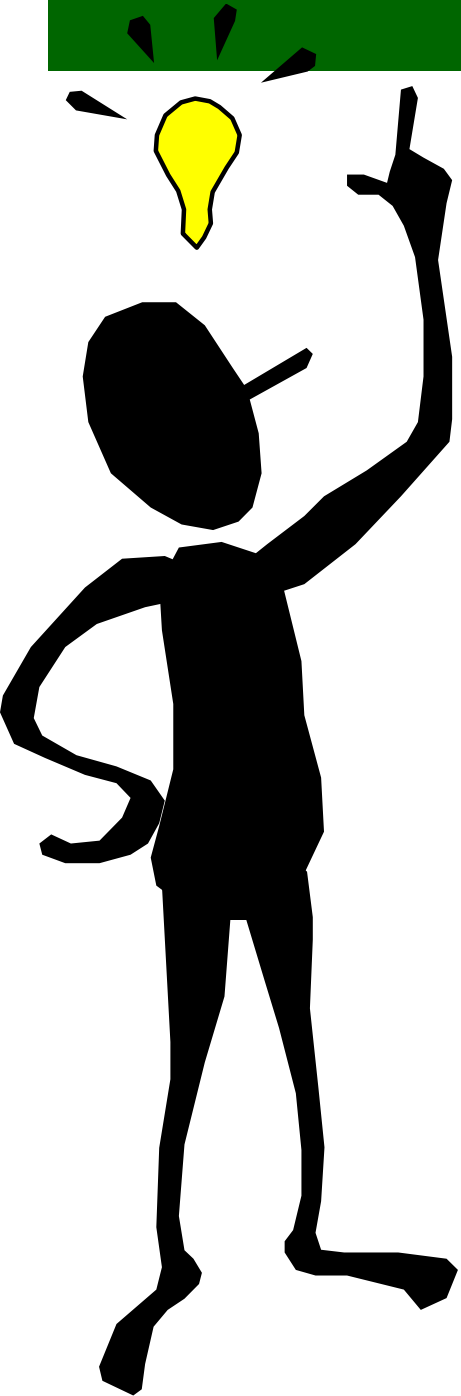


Questions/Comments

Vaccination presentation

Group Discussion

- What suggestions do you have for us to consider regarding regular communication with you (*as health partner leaders*)?
- What suggestions can we collectively consider to ensure our general public is well-informed?
- Are there additional questions in relation to pandemic flu planning that you still have?





Closing comments

- Health Care is “everyone’s business”;
- Collectively continue engaging and informing citizens;
- Business continuity planning is vital;
- Planning at a personal level (preparing for you and your family).