

Provision of pandemic information by health sciences librarians: a multisite comparative case series

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APPENDIX A

Pandemic information needs: detailed reference survey

Thank you for helping us to understand information needs during a pandemic situation. Results from these surveys will inform the provision of needed information during an outbreak.

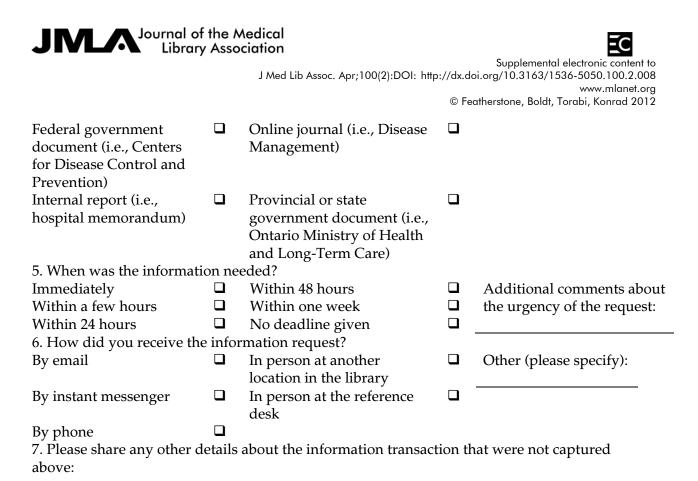
Please fill out this survey to record information about any questions you received on the topic of H1N1 influenza A (also known as "swine flu"). Please fill out the survey as soon as possible following the transaction.

Do not include any identifying information about yourself or the patron.

Questions about the survey can be sent to Robin Featherstone, c/o Taylor Library, University of Western Ontario (rfeathe@uwo.ca), or Gabriel Boldt, c/o Health Sciences Library, London Regional Cancer Program (Gabriel.boldt@lhsc.on.ca).

This 3-page survey has 7 questions and should take about 5 minutes to complete.

1. What was the date and t	ime th	ne question w	vas asked?			
(Please use the form: Jan 1,	2009	@ 2:30 pm) _				
2. Who asked the question?	2	-				
Clinical doctor	Pat	tient 🛛 🔾	Other (please spec	ify): _		
Intern	Re	searcher		•		
Nurse 🛛	Re	esident 🛛				
3. What kind of information	n did	they require	? Check all that ap	ply.		
Clinical manifestations		Diagnosis	-		Prevention	
Complications		Influenza etiology (i.e., cause or origin of the virus)			Treatment	
Demographic or		Influenza epidemiology		Other (please specify):		
statistical (i.e.,		(i.e., spread of the virus,			-	
population data)		including morbidity and mortality)				
4. What source was used to	answ	ver the quest	ion? Check all that	t appl	у.	
Clinical support tool (i.e., UpToDate)		-	al news (i.e.,	Û,	Print journal (i.e., American Journal of <i>Nursing</i>)	
Database (i.e., PubMed)		Local news <i>Press</i>)	(i.e., London Free		Print textbook (i.e., <i>Harrisons</i>)	
Evidence-based medicine reviews (i.e., Cochrane)		National ne News)	ews (i.e., CBC		Other (please specify):	
Electronic textbook (i.e., Harrisons Online)		NGO docur Health Org [WHO])	nent (i.e., World anization			



Thank you for your participation.

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