

Quarantine Housing Units with H1N1

There has been a lot of questions about H1N1. In some institutions they have had to quarantine housing units and some staff have been treated for H1N1. The agency is denying members their rights under the law. We must as union advocate fight this and help our members.

Here is the steps that I posted on CPL web site.

1- have the member who contracted H1N1 ask the safety Mgr for CA -16 (approval for medical treatment) If the Safety Mgr refuse to give the member the CA-16 then

2- The member will fill CA-2 and send it to OWCP and they should state on the form that the agency refuse to provide CA-16 Initially it is OK to use sick leave until the case is accepted by OWCP then their sick should be converted to COP.

3- Union official notify OSHA of the outbreak and the refusal of the agency to provide medical treatment. OSHA web site for phone numbers around the country <http://osha.gov/html/RAmap.html>

4- notify your Regional VP of the outbreak first then please let me know so I could keep track of how many institutions are effected. I have already notified the National President of the institution effected and I will keep him updated it as the information comes in.

As usual call if you have any questions. It might take me few days to get back to you but I will call you back. Thanks

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