CDC Issues New Guidance for Employers’ Responses to Influenza Season

On August 19, 2009, the CDC issued its Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to the 2009 – 2010 Influenza Season. The Guidance includes strategies to use if flu conditions become severe and new recommendations regarding when a worker who is ill with influenza may return to work. You can review a copy of the Guidance at http://www.flu.gov/plan/workplaceplanning/guidance.pdf. In addition, the website – www.flu.gov – has additional information and resources regarding influenza-related issues, and the website will have updated guidance as the flu season progresses.

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