

## H1N1 Vaccine Update – October 30, 2009

Due to limited amounts and types of H1N1 vaccine the Wisconsin Division of Public Health has further limited the targeted groups to receive H1N1 vaccine. This will likely change as more vaccine becomes available. The targeted groups now include:

- \* Pregnant women
- \* Those living with or providing care for children under six months old
- \* Healthcare/EMS workers with direct contact with patients or infectious materials
- \* Children six months through four years of age
- \* Children 5-18 years old with medical conditions placing them at higher risk

For Pierce County, the public H1N1 vaccination clinic is still scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Seyforth Building on the Pierce County Fairgrounds in Ellsworth, but because of limited supply, **ONLY PERSONS WHO FALL INTO THE TARGETED HIGH RISK GROUPS (ABOVE) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VACCINE AT THIS CLINIC.**

In addition, St. Croix County has scheduled an H1N1 community clinic for today, Oct. 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Public Health Office at 1445 North 4th Street in New Richmond. However, **ONLY THE LIVE ATTENUATED INTRANASAL VACCINE IS AVAILABLE AT THE NEW RICHMOND CLINIC, AND ONLY HEALTHY, NON-PREGNANT PERSONS AGED TWO TO 49 YEARS (WHO FIT INTO THE TARGET GROUPS ABOVE) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VACCINE AT THIS CLINIC.** (So this means healthy children age two through four years of age and healthy people aged two through 49 years who either live with or care for infants younger than six months of age or are a health care worker that has direct care with patients or infectious materials.)

Both of these targeted clinics will be a first come, first served basis. Vaccinations will be available until the supply of vaccine is exhausted. As further shipments of vaccine are received by the Pierce County and St. Croix County Public Health Departments, additional clinics will be scheduled.

The Vaccine Information Sheets for both the live attenuated intranasal and inactivated shot for H1N1 vaccines are available at:

[Vaccine Information Sheet for Injectable 2009 H1N1 Vaccine](#)

[Vaccine Information Sheet for Intranasal 2009 H1N1 Vaccine](#)

To check on availability of H1N1 and seasonal influenza vaccine, continue to check the [Wisconsin 211 Flu Clinic Locator](#), the [River Falls Medical Clinic](#) Web page, the [Pierce County Public Health Department Influenza Resource Center](#), the [St. Croix County Public Health Department Influenza Resource Center](#) or the [Minnesota Department of Health Flu Shot Clinic Finder](#).

For updates and information on seasonal and H1N1 influenza, continue to check the [UWRF Emergency Preparedness H1N1](#) Web page, the [Wisconsin's Pandemic Flu Resource](#) Web page, and the [U.S. Flu.Gov](#) Web page. For questions, contact Student Health Services at ext. 3293 or email [alice.m.reilly-myklebust@uwrf.edu](mailto:alice.m.reilly-myklebust@uwrf.edu).