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H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

~ Continue to check www.sfcdcp.org/flu for ongoing updates ~

- H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE AND EDUCATION WEEK Jan. 25 – Jan. 29. In an effort to protect all San Franciscans from any additional waves of H1N1 swine flu disease, the San Francisco Department of Public Health, along with numerous partner organizations, will be declaring next week as H1N1 Swine Flu Vaccine and Education Week. A press conference will kick off the exciting week on Friday, January 22. Several vaccination clinics and events will be happening. Please visit www.sfcdcp.org/flu for more information and use the week to communicate with patients that it is not too late to vaccinate.
- All restrictions on who is eligible to be vaccinated have been lifted in San Francisco – anyone wanting protection should be vaccinated. We are recommending that providers keep vaccinating through late spring if supply permits.
- If you are in need of H1N1 vaccine, see the next page.
- To return unexpired vaccine, go to www.sfcdcp.org/H1N1transfer for instructions and the necessary form.

- Disease Update. In San Francisco most indicators for H1N1 swine flu suggest that illness levels are on the decline.
 - The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) has decreased among SF sentinel providers, similar to statewide sentinel provider trends.
 - Flu detections among specimens tested by the SF Public Health Lab have decreased; all influenza virus detected in SF continues to be H1N1 swine flu.
 - 37 severe (ICU and/or death) influenza A cases in SF residents have been preliminarily reported between July 15, 2009-January 9, 2010.
 - There have been 8 deaths from influenza reported since April 2009, all in San Francisco residents 50-64 years old.
 - Statewide, children under the age of one continue to have the highest hospitalization rates. A total of 491 deaths due to H1N1 swine flu have been reported to the state to date. Nine oseltamivir-resistant H1N1 swine flu cases have been detected.
 - A new H1N1 Swine Flu Specimen Submission Form can be found at: <http://www.sfcdcp.com/H1N1healthalert.html>.



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FAX REQUEST FORM FOR H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE

If you previously registered on CalPanFlu.org, you may still place orders if you are in need of more vaccine. Alternatively, if you have never registered on CalPanFlu or need vaccine quickly, please fill out this page and fax it back to 415-554-2579. Depending on your request, and if you are able to pick vaccine up from our offices, we may be able to help. Please allow two business days for your order to be processed.

Because this vaccine is provided for free by the federal government, you cannot charge a fee for the vaccine itself. You can however charge and administration fee, which is a maximum of \$27.43 in San Francisco County.

Date of Vaccine Request: _____

Name of Practice: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

H1N1 Vaccine Requested by formulation and number of doses:

____ LAIV # doses _____

____ Multidose vials # doses _____

____ Prefilled syringes age 3 and older # doses _____

____ Prefilled syringes age 4 and older # doses _____



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Beat the Next Flu Wave

The tide of H1N1 swine flu may have ebbed, but the disease is still in our community. We may see another wave of H1N1 swine flu. **Be Prepared | Be Protected | Be Vaccinated**

H1N1 Swine Flu Vaccination Week | JANUARY 25-31

Be sure to get vaccinated:

- H1N1 flu vaccine is now widely available
- H1N1 vaccination is now open to everyone
- H1N1 vaccination is **FREE** or low cost



For more information about H1N1 swine flu vaccination locations and costs, check www.sfcddcp.org/flu, or in San Francisco, call **3-1-1**

San Francisco, it's time to get your H1N1 vaccination.

Gavin Newsom, Mayor
San Francisco