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H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

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Last Chance to Register for and Receive H1N1 Vaccine!

If you are a provider who is interested in receiving H1N1 Swine Flu vaccine and you have not registered on CalPanFlu.org, you may still do so but the last day to register and place your order is Wednesday, December 23, 2009. No registrations or orders will be processed after this date. No exceptions. If you are interested in receiving free H1N1 vaccine, go to www.CalPanFlu.org and complete the registration instructions immediately.

Currently Registered CalPanFlu Providers Need to Update and Confirm their Final Order

All current CalPanFlu registrants need to visit CalPanFlu.org to update and confirm their final order. Please check your email for instructions for CalPanFlu.org on how to update and confirm your final order. The deadline for all final order confirmations is Wednesday, December 23, 2009. No orders placed after this date will be processed.

Final H1N1 Swine Flu Vaccine Distribution Phase Begins Soon

The last distribution of vaccine (Phase III) will begin in a few weeks. Similar to Phase II, Phase III will be divided into three distribution cycles or tiers (A, B, and C). Tier A will be limited to local health department orders only and will consist of approximately 1 million doses for the state of California. Tier B consists of a total of 3 million doses for California and will be opened up to additional groups registered on CalPanFlu who have not yet received vaccine, including pharmacies and mass vaccinators. Tier C will also consist of a total of 3 million doses for California and will be open to all groups registered on CalPanFlu.

Phase III will begin once Phase II, Tier C has been completed. The estimated date of completion for Phase II, Tier C is on or before January 8, 2010. Similar to Phase II tiers, each tier in Phase III has an estimated delivery time frame of 7-21 days. This means the date range for the completion of the Phase III is between January 29, 2010 (earliest), and March 12, 2010 (latest).

By the end of Phase III, a total of 26 million doses of vaccine will have been distributed to providers throughout California. When Phase III is complete, California's federal allocation of vaccine will be complete and we are not to expect any more.



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