H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE
Please continue to check sfcdcp.org/flu for ongoing updates

Accessing Vaccine
• Providers → continue to register at www.CalPanFLu.org to receive H1N1 swine flu vaccine & related ancillary supplies
• Pre-registration does not guarantee actual receipt of, or all of requested doses of vaccine
• This vaccine will be available in the same formulations as seasonal flu vaccine
• H1N1 vaccine is expected to be widely available in the community by late November
  o Once vaccine shipments begin they will arrive weekly
  o By late November, anyone wishing to be protected from H1N1 swine flu should be able to access vaccination

~ Data suggests that only one dose of H1N1 Swine flu vaccine will be indicated for persons age 10 and over; however the CDC and ACIP have not yet made a final recommendation. ~

Public Mass Vaccination Clinics
• CHANGE: Previous plans for school focused vaccination clinics have been changed. Instead:
  o SFDPH will set up public mass vaccination clinics beginning the week of Oct. 26th
  o These clinics will utilize the first shipment of vaccine (expected arrival 3rd week of Oct.)
  o Clinics will target the following priority groups as designated by the CDC:
    ▪ Pregnant women
    ▪ People ages 6 months – 24 years
    ▪ Persons who live with or care for infants less than 6 months of age
    ▪ Health care & emergency medical services personnel with direct patient contact
  o Clinics will operate for six (6) consecutive days at two (2) different locations each day
  o Clinic locations will change each day; one in the north, one in the south of the City
    ▪ Schedule and locations to be announced
  o Clinics will be open for 7 – 10 hours a day, depending on the day of the week
  o Clinics will administer ONLY H1N1 swine flu vaccine
  o Recipients of the vaccine will be entered into the CA Immunization Record registry (CAIR)
  o There will be no charge to recipients for vaccination
• Kaiser will receive vaccine for its members at the same time as SFDPH & will have their own vaccination protocols

Continue checking www.sfdph.org/flu for other updates or fact sheets about vaccine. We will also send more Vax Faxes as information evolves.