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## H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

Please continue to check [sfcdcp.org/flu](http://sfcdcp.org/flu) for ongoing updates

### Accessing Vaccine

- Providers → continue to register at [www.CalPanFLU.org](http://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
  - Once vaccine shipments begin they will arrive weekly
  - 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:
  - SFDPH will set up public mass vaccination clinics beginning the week of Oct. 26th
  - These clinics will utilize the first shipment of vaccine (expected arrival 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Oct.)
  - 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
  - Clinics will operate for six (6) consecutive days at two (2) different locations each day
  - Clinic locations will change each day; one in the north, one in the south of the City
    - Schedule and locations to be announced
  - Clinics will be open for 7 – 10 hours a day, depending on the day of the week
  - Clinics will administer ONLY H1N1 swine flu vaccine
  - Recipients of the vaccine will be entered into the CA Immunization Record registry (CAIR)
  - 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](http://www.sfdph.org/flu) for other updates or fact sheets about vaccine. We will also send more Vax Faxes as information evolves.



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