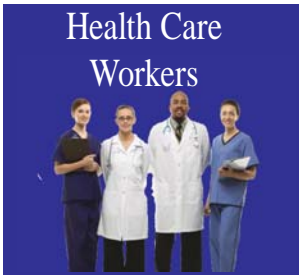


VACCINE AVAILABILITY AND PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTING TO PRIORITY GROUPS AT HIGHEST RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS OF THE FLU.

October 9, 2009

Initial Shipment of H1N1 FluMist

May be administered to individuals ages 2-49 without underlying health conditions. Not for pregnant women. Initial doses will be targeted to health care workers.



Health Care Workers



*Mid October & Early November*

Pregnant Women  
Caregivers for infants under 6 months (infants cannot receive the vaccine)  
Children ages 6 months to 5 years  
Individuals 5 to 18 years of age with chronic conditions

*Mid & Late November*

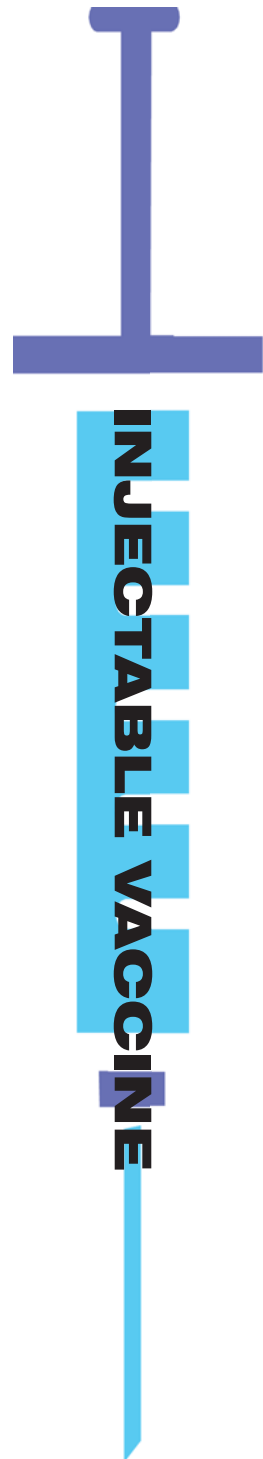
Children, adolescents and young adults age 6 months to 25 years

*Late November & Early December*

Adults up to age 65 years with underlying chronic illness.

*December & January*

General Public



Jefferson County Public Health  
303-232-6301  
[www.jeffco.us/health](http://www.jeffco.us/health)

COLORADO HELP LINE  
1-877-462-2911

# VACCINE AVAILABILITY

The U.S. government has purchased 250 million doses of 2009 H1N1 vaccine, so anyone who wants to get the vaccine will have the opportunity to do so. Vaccine will be made available as quickly as possible as it rolls off the production lines, so initially, the vaccine will be available in limited quantities and for those at highest risk from complications from flu.

## VACCINE INFORMATION

There are two kinds of 2009 H1N1 vaccines being produced:

- **The 2009 H1N1 nasal spray flu vaccine** — a vaccine made with live, weakened viruses that do not cause the flu. The 2009 H1N1 nasal spray vaccine is being made in the same way as the seasonal nasal spray vaccine and is approved for use in healthy people 2 years to 49 years of age who are not pregnant.
- **A 2009 H1N1 “flu shot”** — an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm. The 2009 H1N1 flu shot is being made in the same way that the seasonal flu shot is made.
- About 2 weeks after vaccination, antibodies that provide protection against 2009 H1N1 influenza virus infection will develop in the body.



## FLU CLINIC RESOURCES

[www.immunizecolorado.com](http://www.immunizecolorado.com)

[www.colorado.gov/cohealth](http://www.colorado.gov/cohealth)

[www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu)

[www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)

[www.jeffco.us/health](http://www.jeffco.us/health)

In Jefferson County a substantial supply of both the nasal and the injectable forms of the H1N1 flu vaccine is expected to be available by mid-November and throughout this year's flu season. As vaccine becomes available, health officials will be targeting those high risk groups who will receive the H1N1 flu vaccine first, including:

- Pregnant women;
- Children from 6 months to 24 years;
- People living with or caring for children under 6 months of age;
- Individuals from 25 to 64 years of age with underlying chronic conditions or who are immune compromised; and
- Health care providers and emergency medical services workers.

Once those at high risk for influenza related complications have been vaccinated, vaccine will become available to the general public.

*“Don't get the flu, don't spread the flu, get vaccinated when you can”*  
says Dr. Mark B. Johnson, Director of Jefferson County Public Health.