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H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Information for Parents

The priority group (Tier 1) for vaccination with H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine, as defined by CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, includes children 6 months through 18 years of age. On Monday, December 7, local health districts in Ohio will begin to receive limited quantities of H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine earmarked for school age children.

Parents are encouraged to pre-register themselves and their children for vaccination at this time. The Ohio Department of Health has an on-line pre-registration system for individuals who wish to receive the H1N1 vaccine. The pre-registration process allows individuals to print the completed form, which should be presented at the time of the vaccination.

Pre-registration benefits include the following:

- Reduction in the amount of time spent waiting at the facility where the vaccine is given;
- Improved accuracy;
- Ability to be notified when the facility has vaccines available;
- Ability to be notified when to return for second dose for patients under 9 years of age;
- Provider access to vaccination record;

To pre-register:

1. Access the H1N1vaccine web site at <https://h1n1vaccine.odh.ohio.gov/>
2. Go to the "Individual/Family Pre-Registration" section at the top of the page and scroll to the box on the far right, titled "Individual Login." You will need to click on the link for "New Individual/Family to Pre-register" to create a login (note that this login will be used in the future to pre-register other family members).
3. Create a login and password.
4. Click the "Register New Individual" button on the right of the screen and enter the requested information.
5. Once all information has been completed, click the "Save" button at the bottom. You will receive a message indicating that the patient pre-registration was successful.
6. Click on the "Print Patient Form" button to print the form.
7. To pre-register additional family members, click the "Cancel" button at the bottom of the screen. This will return you to the "H1N1 Flu Vaccine Individual/Family Pre-Registration Form" page. Repeat steps 4 through 6 for each additional family member.
8. Please take the printed form(s) with you when you present for vaccine.

At this time, a limited quantity of Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Live will be available at most local health districts and providers. Additional doses will be available over the next few weeks. Please contact your local health district or provider with specific questions about availability, clinic times and locations. For questions concerning patient pre-registration, please contact the Ohio H1N1 Information line at 1-866-800-1404 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.