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## **VOLUNTARY NON-SAFETY-RELATED RECALL OF NASAL SPRAY H1N1 VACCINE**

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**DELAWARE, OH, Dec. 23, 2009** Specific lots of nasal spray vaccine for 2009 H1N1 are being recalled voluntarily by the manufacturer. It is important to point out that the recall is not safety related. During routine quality control testing by the manufacturer, 13 batches (also called “lots”) of nasal spray vaccine had fallen below the pre-specified potency range or were at risk of falling out of that range. The vaccine was within specification at the time the vaccine was distributed. The slight decrease in potency should not affect how the vaccine works. All lots successfully passed pre-release testing for safety, purity and potency. The vaccine in these lots is still expected to be effective in stimulating a protective response. There is no need to re-administer a dose to those who received vaccine from these lots.

The Delaware General Health District gave over 800 doses of the affected nasal spray at their clinics in October and early November. “It is important to know that the nasal spray the Delaware General Health District was given shortly after it was received”, said Joan Bowe, Director, Personal Health Division. “There is no concern for the safety of the vaccine and no revaccination is needed for those doses given”, Bowe stated.

The affected lot numbers are:

- 500751P
- 500754P
- 500756P
- 500757P
- 500758P
- 500759P
- 500760P
- 500761P
- 500762P
- 500763P

- 500764P
- 500765P
- 500776P

If people pre-registered with the Ohio Department of Health, they can go on-line and check the lot number given to them or their child. If you did not pre-register on-line, you can call the Delaware General Health District at 740-368-1700 for lot number information.