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H1N1 Vaccine Distribution Update

The Department of Health Services (DHS) is providing an update on the amount of H1N1 vaccine allocated to Wisconsin from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC allocates, or assigns, the amount of H1N1 vaccine each state will receive each week.

DHS places orders with the CDC for based on the state’s assigned allotment. There is a lag time between the state receiving its allocation and providers receiving those doses. Since the vaccine production has been slower than expected, the allotments have fluctuated significantly. Currently, Wisconsin has been allotted a total of 786,800 doses of H1N1 vaccine.

Wisconsin H1N1 Vaccine Allotments

Date	Daily Doses Allocated to WI	Total Doses Allocated to WI
November 9	3,400	701,100
November 10	50,300	751,400
November 11	0	751,400
November 12	2,800	754,200
November 13	32,600	786,800

Due to limited vaccine, DHS is recommending that local health departments and health professionals target H1N1 vaccine for those individuals most-at-risk. DHS recommends that public and private providers focus vaccination efforts on the following subset of CDC’s target groups:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants age 6 months or younger (examples: parents, siblings, daycare providers)
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel who have direct contact with patients or infectious material
- Children age 6 months - 4 years
- Children and adolescents age 5-18 years who have chronic medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications

Beginning November 19th, the targeted sub-population will be expanded to include all persons aged 19-64 who have underlying medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications. Not all providers will have the flexibility to move into the expanded group right away; however, if a provider’s vaccine supply is adequate to expand to the additional group prior to next week, they have been advised to do so.

People may call 2-1-1 to find out an H1N1 or seasonal influenza vaccine clinic nearest them. A “clinic finder” is also available online at <http://pandemic.wisconsin.gov> or www.wisconsinfluclinic.info.

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