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Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine Clinic Information

Date: October 30, 2009

To: Community Health Care Providers & Daycare Providers

From: Tricia Kitzmann, Deputy Director

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Re: Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine Clinic Information

Johnson County Public Health (JCPH) plans to hold weekly Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine Clinics here at the Johnson County Health and Human Services Building located at 855 South Dubuque Street targeting the priority groups identified below. JCPH will have available Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Live, Intranasal® (Nasal Spray) and Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Injectable Vaccine every **Wednesday** between the hours of **1-3 and 5-7 PM** by **appointment only**. To schedule an appointment please call **319-356-6038**.

Prioritization for Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Live, Intranasal®

Group A	Health care personnel, emergency medical services personnel, first responders, and public safety officers who 1) have direct contact with patients or infectious material and 2) are 49 years old or younger and have no chronic medical conditions.
Group B	Persons who live with or provide care (including daycare providers) for infants aged less than 6 months and who are 49 years old or younger with no chronic medical conditions. Children aged 2-4 years with no chronic medical conditions.

Note: Persons who are in multiple groups will be placed in the highest priority group in which they are a part (e.g. 5 year old who lives with a 5 month old will be placed in group B).

Persons who qualify for Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Live, Intranasal® (Nasal Spray) and refuse it, will not be eligible at this time to receive the injectable due to the limited supply of vaccine available.

Prioritization for Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Injectable Vaccine

Group A	Health care personnel, emergency medical services personnel, first responders, and public safety officers who 1) have direct contact with patients or infectious material and 2) are at least 50 years old OR 49 years and younger with a chronic medical condition. Pregnant women.
Group B	Persons who live with or provide care (including daycare providers) for infants less than 6 months and are at least 50 years old OR 49 years and younger with a chronic medical condition. Children aged 6 months – 2 years. Children aged 2-4 years with a chronic medical condition.

Note: Persons who are in multiple groups will be placed in the highest priority group in which they are a part (e.g. 5 year old who lives with a 5 month old will be placed in group B).

Chronic medical condition:

Chronic medical conditions that confer a higher risk for influenza-related complications include chronic pulmonary (including asthma), cardiovascular (excluding hypertension), renal, hepatic, cognitive, neurologic/neuromuscular, hematologic, or metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus) or immunosuppression (including immunosuppression caused by medications or by human immunodeficiency virus).

JCPH anticipates receiving more vaccine each week. As more vaccine becomes available, we will continue to be in contact with you. JCPH is asking for your cooperation and patience to ensure we get the most vulnerable persons vaccinated first.

Again, Johnson County Public Health thanks you for your patience.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 356-6040.

Sincerely,

Tricia L. Kitzmann, MPH