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### News Release – For Immediate Use

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Re: H1N1 Vaccine Available for Health Care Workers

Contact: Public Information Officer at 563-326-8618

The Scott County Health Department has received a limited supply of the H1N1 FluMist® vaccine. FluMist® is a live intranasal vaccine. This is not the seasonal vaccine, but vaccine against the new pandemic virus.

The vaccine will be available for health care and emergency medical services personnel who have direct contact with patients or infectious material who meet the following criteria:

- 49 years of age or younger;
- Are not pregnant;
- Do not have any medical conditions that place them at higher risk for complications from influenza, including those with chronic heart or lung disease, such as asthma or reactive airways disease; people with medical conditions such as diabetes or kidney failure; or people with illnesses that weaken the immune system, or who take medications that can weaken the immune system;.
- Have not had Guillain-Barré syndrome;
- Do not have a severe allergy to chicken eggs or allergy to any of the nasal vaccine components.

A walk-in clinic has been scheduled for:

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009  
Time: 4:00-8:00 p.m. (as supplies last)  
Location: Starlite Ballroom  
Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds  
2815 West Locust Street  
Davenport, Iowa 52804  
Cost: Free  
Bring: Proof of Health Care Employment

Scott County Health Department anticipates more vaccine to arrive in the near future. Vaccine will be made available to priority groups as supplies allow. For additional information about H1N1, visit [www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/flu\\_h1n1.php](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/flu_h1n1.php) or call the Iowa Flu Hotline at 1-800-447-1985.