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Re: **Updated—Expanded FluMist® Intranasal Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Clinic Hours and Priority Populations**

The Scott County Health Department has expanded their hours and the target population for their upcoming H1N1 FluMist® intranasal pandemic influenza vaccine clinic on Monday, October 19, 2009.

The H1N1 FluMist® intranasal pandemic influenza vaccine will be available for **health care and emergency medical services personnel who have direct contact with patients or infectious material**, and **persons who live with or provide care for infants aged <6 months** who meet the following criteria:

- **2 to 49 years of age;**
- 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: **3:00-8:00 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 for health care and emergency medical services personnel

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 or call the Iowa Flu Hotline at 1-800-447-1985.