

Who should get 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine and when?

Groups recommended to receive 2009 H1N1 vaccine first are:

- Pregnant women
- Anyone 18 years and older from PREVIOUS CLINICS (Nursing, Allied Health, Emergency Personnel, Education Department, Social Workers).
- Anyone who cares for or lives with a child under 6 months old.
- Anyone from 18 through 24 years of age with certain chronic medical conditions or a weakened immune system.*

***Chronic medical conditions that confer a higher risk for influenza-related complications include:**

Chronic pulmonary (including asthma), cardiovascular (**except 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)

As more vaccine becomes available, these groups will also be vaccinated at a later date:

- Healthy 25 through 64 year olds
- Adults 65 years and older.

The Federal government is providing this vaccine for receipt on a voluntary basis. However, state law or employers may require vaccination for certain persons