

Date: November 13, 2009
To: All Health Care Workers
From: AHS ECC
Re: Health Care Worker Immunization Program

In follow-up to the November 10, 2009 memo "Re: Health Care Worker H1N1 Immunization Program Resumption – Revision 5". **AHS is pleased to be able to open the H1N1 immunization program, once again, to all Health Care Workers effective Monday, November 16, 2009.**

Health care workers are, for the purposes of this program, defined to include all workers in the employ of AHS and its wholly owned subsidiaries; those contracted by AHS or working in facilities contracted by AHS; professional staff appointed to AHS; and those providing medical care in community settings.

This includes workers in:

- Acute Care Facilities;
- Outpatient Clinics;
- Continuing Care (Long Term Care, Home Care, Supportive Living & Designated Assisted Living);
- Community physicians and their office/clinic staff;
- Public Health Clinics;
- Emergency Medical Services ; and
- Sites/Services where someone with, or potentially with pandemic (H1N1) may present or be cared for.

Scheduling and communication of clinic locations and times is conducted at the Zone level. Watch for communication from your local ZEOC and reference the AHS Health Care Professional Website for information on clinics in your area.

Health care workers will be required to show identification when presenting at the Immunization clinics. **The following identification will be deemed acceptable:**

- AHS Identification Card;
- AHS Employee Number;
- Contract Provider Identification Card;
- Professional Affiliation Card;
- Community Physicians – confirmation on letter head or prescription pad including the name(s) of community office/clinic staff to be vaccinated;

- Other identification may be deemed acceptable and is dependent the specific circumstance. For further information please contact your local ZEOC or the undersigned.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all health care workers for their patience and understanding as we have worked to meet the challenges presented by the recent vaccine supply shortage.

More Information:

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