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Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza (“Swine Flu”) Vaccination Clinics Scheduled

Focusing on those at highest risk, vaccine is currently available in limited quantities

Approximately 50,000 Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza (“Swine Flu”) vaccines have been shipped to Monterey County healthcare providers. The H1N1 vaccine was expected to be widely available in the county by this point in time but, due to production issues, currently there is not enough vaccine for everyone. Due to the limited quantities, the first three scheduled vaccine clinics will focus on those at highest risk.

“People should remain patient as the vaccine supply situation is fluid” said Dr. Hugh Stallworth, Monterey County Health Officer, “We expect there to be plenty of vaccine for everyone who wants it in the coming weeks. “

Monterey County Public Health will be holding three Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza (“Swine Flu”) vaccination clinics for the following target groups:

- Pregnant women
- Individuals from 2 years through 24 years of age
- Individuals **under** 65 years of age with Chronic Lung Conditions

The vaccine will be free of charge. Due to limited quantities, vaccine will be available on a first come first service basis.

Vaccinators are unable to vaccinate children under the age of two, please check with your healthcare provider to see if vaccine is available.

Clinic Schedule

Salinas – Hartnell College

Saturday November 7th
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Hartnell College Center
411 Central Ave, Salinas Ca, 93901

Park in the lot off of West Alisal Street.
Parking will be free.

King City- Mee Memorial Hospital

Saturday November 7th
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

The old Urgent Care Center at
Mee Memorial Hospital
same building as Mee Memorial Dialysis
and Physical Therapy
809 Broadway, King City, CA 93930

Peninsula – Del Monte Shopping Center

Saturday November 14th
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Del Monte Shopping Center, near Macy's
1410 Del Monte Center, Monterey 93940

Based on vaccine availability, more clinics will be held throughout the county. As more vaccine clinic dates and times become available, information will be accessible at the following locations:

- Monterey County Health Department Website - www.co.monterey.ca.us/health
- Monterey County 211
- Flu Information line: 831-796-1280

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