



News Release

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2009 H1N1 VACCINE CLINICS

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Bakersfield – The Kern County Department of Public Health (KCDPH) announced today that they have received another allotment of their H1N1 Flu vaccine. Plans are underway for distribution county-wide of both Injectable and Nasal Mist H1N1 Flu vaccine.

Matt Constantine states, “We are pleased that this supply has arrived. Because it did just arrive, we will finalize our emergency plans for distribution as quickly as possible. All sectors of Kern County will eventually receive the vaccine.”

First plans for distribution include hosting H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics at the following locations:

- Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 9 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 4 pm at the Delano Public Health Office located at 455 Lexington Street, Delano.
- Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 6 pm to 8pm at KCDPH located at 1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield.
- Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Stockdale High School.
- Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the Southwest Regional Center in Taft.
- Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 9 am to 12 pm at South High School.
- Tuesday, November 3, 2009 from 4 pm to 7 pm at North High School.
- Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Kerr McGee Center in Ridgecrest.
- Friday, November 6, 2009 from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Pine Mountain Club.

Dr. Jonah adds, “We can now expand to include all people in the priority groups which include:

- Children 2 years to 24 years;
- Pregnant Women;
- Caregivers of children 6 months of age and younger;
- Persons with Underlying Health Conditions 24 years to 64 years; and
- Healthcare Workers.

The public is invited to visit Public Health’s web site <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/health/> or call 1-877-81VIRUS for updates on clinics and H1N1 distribution efforts.

