

Mecklenburg County Health Department H1N1 (swine flu) VACCINES AVAILABLE

*A Great Opportunity for Private and Charter School
Students and Staff to get vaccinated over the Holidays!
Or anyone who has not yet been able to get the vaccine...*

Who should get the H1N1 Vaccine?

High risk persons include:

- Pregnant Women
- Healthcare workers and emergency personnel
- People caring for infants under the age of 6 months
- **Children of age 6 months to 24 years**
- People who have underlying medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes. Suppressed immune system, heart disease etc.
- Others who wish to protect themselves from H1N1 may also get the vaccine.

Will two doses of vaccine be required?

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the use of one dose of 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine for persons 10 years of age and older. Children younger than 9 who are being vaccinated against influenza for the first time need to receive two doses. Infants younger than 6 months of age are too young to get the 2009 H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccines.

Where is the vaccine be available?

You can contact your own healthcare provider for availability. Vaccine will also be available in a variety of settings such as pharmacies and workplaces, schools, and health departments. The Mecklenburg County Health Department has been taking appointments for children and adult who need the vaccine. For the most up to date schedule and appointment information, check the MCHD web site at www.meckhealth.org/h1n1.

How do I make an Appointment for the H1N1 Vaccine at the Health Department?

Call for an appointment Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm at **704-432-5100** or visit www.meckhealth.org/h1n1 to schedule an appointment online (click the schedule link).

How much does the vaccine cost?

There is no cost for the vaccine itself; and there will not be any direct cost to anyone for receiving the vaccine at the Health Department. However in order to help with the cost of giving the vaccine, the Health Department will charge your insurance or Medicaid if you provide this information on the form. Some private offices may charge an administrative fee for giving the vaccine.



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For more information visit
www.meckhealth.org/h1n1,
call 311 or 704-336-7600