



WHERE TO GET H1N1 VACCINE IN SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

- Healthcare providers
- Local pharmacies (ages 9 and up)
- Participating schools & licensed daycares during fall and winter
- Cook County clinics (see below)

PRIORITY GROUPS

The groups below should get the H1N1 vaccine as soon as possible:

- Pregnant women
- People living with or caring for infants less than 6 months
- Healthcare personnel and emergency medical services personnel
- 6 months – 24 years
- 25 – 64 years with chronic conditions such as asthma or other lung diseases; diabetes; heart, liver or kidney diseases

As more vaccine becomes available, these groups should also get vaccinated:

- Healthy people 25 – 64
- Adults 65 and older

Cook County Department of Public Health FLU CLINICS BY APPOINTMENT

To schedule an appointment, please call 708-836-8600 or one of the district offices below.

North District Office

847-818-2860
847-818-2023 TDD

West District Office

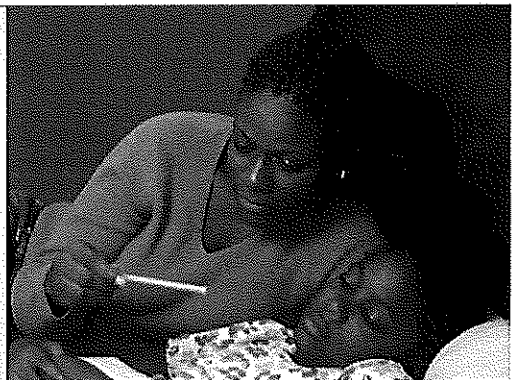
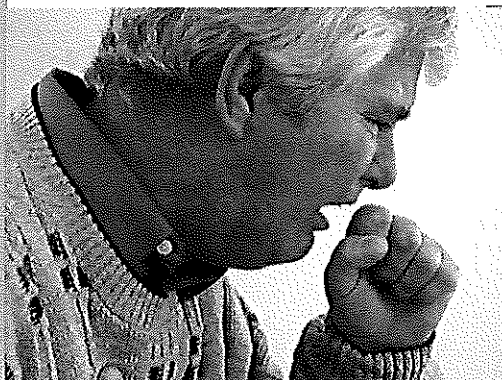
708-786-4000
708-786-4002 TDD

Southwest District Office

708-974-6160
708-974-6043 TDD

South District Office

708-210-4500
708-210-4010 TDD



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Cook County Department of Public Health receives additional shipment of H1N1 vaccine.

Appointment-only vaccination sites in suburban Cook County scheduled to open November 2.

Starting November 2, 2009, Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) will open regional appointment-only vaccination sites in suburban Cook County. Shipment of the vaccine has been slower than anticipated; as more vaccine is received additional vaccination clinics will be opening.

Effectively immediately, and until further notice, residents may call 708-836-8600 or one of the CCDPH District Offices listed below to make an appointment at one of our vaccination sites. CCDPH staff will schedule the appointment time and location for residents.

Cook County Department of Public Health Offices:

North District	West District	Southwest District	South District
847-818-2860	708-786-4000	708-974-6160	708-210-4500
TDD 847-818-2023	TDD: 708-786-4002	TDD: 708-974-6043	TDD: 708-210-4010

Priority groups identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to receive the initial doses of vaccine include all pregnant women, caretakers and household contacts of children under 6 months of age, healthcare and emergency medical services employees, individuals 6 months to 24 years of age, and individuals 25 to 64 years of age with underlying medical conditions, such as asthma or diabetes, that put them at high risk for flu-related complications.

“All residents who fall in the priority groups to receive H1N1 vaccine are strongly urged to do so. Vaccination is the most effective way to protect you and your family from the flu virus,” said CCDPH chief operating officer, Stephen A. Martin, Jr., Ph.D., M.P.H.

CCDPH officials continue to work closely with schools in suburban Cook County to offer school-based clinics to their respective students. Tentative dates have been scheduled for all schools in suburban Cook County. In addition, vaccinations will be offered at licensed daycare facilities in suburban Cook County and CCDPH officials will loan vaccine to sub specialty pediatric and obstetric practices.

Residents should contact the Cook County Department of Public Health for updated information:

- Visit our website at www.cookcountypublichealth.org
- Email BeAware@ccdph.net
- Call the CCDPH flu Hotline at 708-492-2828

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