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Expanded H1N1 Vaccine Clinics in Santa Barbara County

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department is offering an H1N1 vaccine clinic in Carpinteria November 14, 2009, is adding an additional H1N1 vaccine clinic in Santa Barbara on November 16, 2009, and is planning for additional vaccine clinics in Santa Maria and Lompoc. These clinics all will extend eligibility to school-age children in addition to previous target groups.

The process of allocation and administration of a limited amount of vaccine to the individuals at risk has been successful. The community is to be congratulated on being informed and going to their doctors and PHD clinics appropriately. The PHD has given ~4,500 doses of vaccine in its clinics and has given private providers ~15,000 doses. Thousands of more doses are arriving in the County at the PHD and at the offices of private providers.

The H1N1 vaccine clinics held in Santa Barbara County between November 5 and November 9, 2009 have revealed that we have enough supply to expand our eligibility to school-age children, ages 5 through 12 years. If the supply at the clinics appears adequate, the PHD may extend coverage to 18 years of age. The vaccination clinics in Carpinteria and Santa Barbara identified below will expand the eligibility to include the following groups:

- *Pregnant women*
- *All children 6 months through 6th grade*
- *Parents of infants 0 – 6 months*
- *Healthcare workers*

The PHD has sufficient preservative free (Thimerosal free) vaccine for all pregnant women. Any pregnant woman who has delayed receiving the vaccine should attend one of the upcoming clinics or contact her obstetrician.

H1N1 vaccine clinics for those in the above high risk groups are scheduled as noted below.

City	Location		Time
Carpinteria	Veteran's Hall 341 Walnut Ave.	Saturday, 11/14/09	10:00am-2:00pm
Santa Barbara	Earl Warren Showgrounds 3400 Calle Real	Monday, 11/16/09	3:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Please call 888-SBCoFlu (888-722-6358) with questions or for additional information visit our website at www.sbcfluinfo.org

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