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H1N1 Influenza vaccine availability

The most current information from Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommends that the following groups be initially prioritized to receive the H1N1 influenza vaccine. This may change based on vaccine availability.

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers of children under 6 months
- Health Care workers with direct patient care responsibilities
- Children between 6 months and 4 years of age
- Children 5 years to 18 years of age, with underlying chronic health conditions that put them at greater risk of complications from influenza disease

The H1N1 can only be administered to the above group initially.

Following this initial prioritization, the next group would be as follows:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts of children under 6 months of age
- Emergency Medical Service providers
- Children age 6 months to 24 years
- Non-elderly adults with underlying risk conditions

Initially, the H1N1 vaccine can be only be administered to these priority group. Once the demand has been met for these priority groups, vaccine should be available for anyone who desires it.

We will continue to update you as we receive new information. If you have questions, please call 970-668-9161.

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