



Dutchess County Department of Health Public Health Advisory*

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2009 H1N1 Vaccination Campaign

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Please Distribute to: Healthcare Providers, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Primary Care, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Laboratory Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care, Nursing Homes, and Infection Control staff

The Dutchess County Department of Health (DCDOH) has always recognized that the Healthcare Provider is the preferred source for the inoculation of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine to their patients, and has been diligently working to assist providers in registering with the New York State Department of Health and redistributing the vaccines to those registered.

Now that most of the pediatricians and other healthcare providers in the county have been receiving their 2009 H1N1 vaccine orders, in order to help reach the priority population, DCDOH will start to schedule FREE clinics by appointment only.

The first scheduled public clinic, for county residents who meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention priority criteria, will be held at John Jay High School, 2012 Route 52, on December 5, 2009 from 10am to 4pm. Residents can access registration by going online at www.dutchessny.gov and click on "What to do about the flu," or call 845-486-2226 if they do not have Internet access.

Some healthcare providers may be overwhelmed and may not have the capacity to utilize all the vaccines they have received so far. If this is the case, please contact us at **845-486-3735**, and we will be glad to help with the redistribution of vaccine to other physicians who may not have been able to receive adequate supply.

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