

## Correction: H1N1 Vaccination Clinics for First Responders & Non-Hospital Healthcare Workers

**Correction.** A small article in the Detroit Free Press on Friday, October 16, 2009 may have implied that H1N1 vaccination clinics for first responders were open to the general public. Washtenaw County Public Health apologizes for any confusion. Please see the news release for corrected information.



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### **WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TO VACCINATE FIRST RESPONDERS**

YPSILANTI, Mich., Oct. 16, 2009. The Washtenaw County Public Health Department announced **three H1N1 vaccination clinics to protect area first responders and non-hospital health care workers who provide direct patient care.** Eligible persons include **police, fire and emergency services workers as well as health care workers not employed at local hospitals.** Area hospitals have received limited allotments of H1N1 vaccine to begin vaccinating their priority staff. Hospital employees should contact the appropriate individuals or departments within their system for information.

These clinics are **only open to designated first responders who live or work in Washtenaw County. H1N1 vaccine is free, but eligible workers must show a valid work identification badge.** Primarily H1N1 nasal spray (FluMist) will be available. All H1N1 vaccine quantities are very limited, especially the flu shot.

We want to clarify that these vaccination clinics are only for first responders and non-hospital health care workers who provide direct patient contact, said Diana Torres-Burgos, MD, MPH, Medical Director for Washtenaw County Public Health. Our current H1N1 vaccine supply is very limited. As we receive greater quantities, we will offer additional opportunities to receive the H1N1 vaccine, continued Dr. Torres-Burgos.

Plans are in place to provide H1N1 vaccine to area health care providers serving prioritized populations and to offer school-based vaccination clinics throughout Washtenaw County. H1N1 vaccination clinics at schools are slated to begin November 2, 2009, pending sufficient vaccine supplies.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinics for First Responders and Non-Hospital Health Care Workers:

Date	Time	Location
Monday, October 19	7:00 am to 12 noon	Washtenaw County Public Health 555 Towner Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Wednesday, October 21	3:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Washtenaw County Western Service Center 705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Thursday, October 22	3:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Northfield Twp. Fire Department 8350 Main St. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

For future updates or more information about Washtenaw County Public Health and local flu activity, please visit: [www.ewashtenaw.org/flu](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/flu).