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H1N1 Situation Report Update November 25, 2009

**Please Note:** Please complete the Accountability Form weekly. The Kansas City Health Department will not be able to process additional orders unless all doses delivered have been accounted for. If your practice has not yet administered some vaccine, just indicate so on the form. **Please submit your accountability form before 10:00 a.m. every Monday by fax – 513-6090.** This is the only accountability report you are asked to submit. The KCHD will forward these results to the state (DHSS) via the CRA reporting system on behalf of all Kansas City providers.

KCHD, along with other Kansas City metropolitan area public health agencies, have provided a significant amount of vaccine to area providers and have broadened the priority groups according to CDC recommendations. It is anticipated that these groups will be unlimited in the near future; however, vaccine allocations have not yet been plentiful enough for that to occur. The priority groups currently include:

- pregnant women,
- people who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age,
- healthcare and emergency medical services personnel,
- persons between the ages of 6 months and 24 years old, and
- persons between the ages of 25 through 64 years who are at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 because of chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems.

**Please Note:** New guidance for the use of CSL 2009 H1N1 Monovalent Vaccine was published November 19, 2009. CDC has approved its use in anyone 6 months and above, however recommends that both the CSL™ 2009 H1N1 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe and multi-dose vial vaccine formulations should be reserved for use in individuals aged 3 years and older if alternative products are available to administer to children aged 6-35 months. Please visit the CDC website for detailed information regarding the use of CSL 2009 H1N1 Monovalent Vaccine ([http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/csl\\_guidance.html](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/csl_guidance.html)).

Now that our providers serving priority groups have received vaccine, KCHD has begun conducting free clinics for the same priority groups. Our Immunization Clinic on the first floor of the Health Department building will be offering H1N1 vaccine on Monday, November 30 from 2 P.M until 6:30 P.M., and an additional clinic will be conducted collaboratively with Northland area public health agencies and school districts on Thursday, December 3 at the Northland Cathedral.

If you have concerns about the quantities or presentation of vaccines you are receiving, please call us. Orders can still be changed for future shipments. If you have questions please call the Public Health Preparedness Office at (816) 513-6219 and you will be directed to one of the staff working on this project.