

Seasonal flu vaccine will **not** protect you against the H1N1 (swine) flu. The novel H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine will **not** protect you against seasonal flu. To reduce your chance of getting either type of flu and transmitting it to others, you should get vaccinated against both.

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations		Novel H1N1 (Swine) Flu Vaccinations	
How provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection (shot) • Inhaled spray ("Flu Mist") <p>There are certain age and health conditions that determine which one can be used.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection (shot) • Inhaled spray <p>There are certain age and health conditions that determine which one can be used.</p>	
When available:	Now	<p>The H1N1 vaccine is being sent from manufacturers in several shipments over the next few months.</p> <p>Plans for distribution to the public depend on factors such as the number of doses received, when they arrive and the specific type of vaccine received (i.e., injectable vs. inhaled) and will be announced as soon as possible.</p>	
Locations	<p>1) Rotary Family Flu Shot Day - Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the following locations:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Walk-In Clinic Billinghurst Middle School 6685 Chesterfield Lane, northwest Reno</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Drive-Thru Clinic Washoe County - Roads Division 3101 Longley Lane, southeast Reno (just south of the Nevada Humane Society)</p> <p>Free seasonal flu shots will be offered to those age six months and older on a first-come, first-served basis while supply lasts. Please note: Vaccinations for the novel H1N1 flu will not be available at either location. For more information, log onto www.washoecounty.us/flu or call 775.325.8140.</p> <p>2) The Washoe County Health District also has a limited supply of seasonal flu vaccine, currently given by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 775.328.2402 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to make an appointment up to a week in advance.</p> <p>3) At many doctor's offices, clinics, pharmacies and grocery stores. Check www.immunizenevada.org for details.</p>	To be determined as vaccine supplies are received	

Main target groups	<p>Annual seasonal flu vaccination is recommended especially for the following six groups of people who are at higher risk of developing potentially serious complications if they get seasonal flu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children ages six months through 18 years of age • Household contacts, caregivers and daycare providers of children less than five years of age, especially those who have contact with children less than six months of age, as children less than six months of age are not old enough to receive seasonal flu vaccine • Pregnant women or women who become pregnant during flu season, and their household contacts • Persons 50 years of age and older, and their household contacts and caregivers • Persons 19 through 49 years of age with on-going medical conditions or neurological disorders, and their household contacts and caregivers • Healthcare personnel who have hands-on or face-to-face contact with patients 	<p>The novel H1N1 flu vaccine will be offered first to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel because infections among healthcare workers have been reported and this can be a potential source of infection for vulnerable patients. Also, increased absenteeism in this population could reduce healthcare system capacity; • Pregnant women because they are at higher risk of complications and can potentially provide protection to infants who cannot be vaccinated • Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age because younger infants are at higher risk of influenza-related complications and cannot be vaccinated. Vaccination of those in close contact with infants younger than 6 months old might help protect infants by “cocooning” them from the virus; • All people from 6 months through 24 years of age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children from 6 months through 18 years of age because cases of 2009 H1N1 influenza have been seen in children who are in close contact with each other in school and day care settings, which increases the likelihood of disease spread, and ○ Young adults 19 through 24 years of age because many cases of 2009 H1N1 influenza have been seen in these healthy young adults and they often live, work, and study in close proximity, and they are a frequently mobile population; and, • Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes) associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.
Additional recommended target groups	<p>Annual seasonal flu vaccination is also recommended for anyone who wishes to reduce their chance of getting seasonal flu or transmitting it to others.</p>	<p>Anyone else who wishes to get vaccinated will be able to do so after the vaccine has been offered to the main target groups and depending on the timing of additional vaccine delivery.</p> <p>It is expected that vaccine for the novel H1N1 flu will continue to be manufactured as long as the demand for it lasts.</p>
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insured children 6 months through 18 years of age = \$28 – \$36 per dose depending on age and type of vaccine administered. • All other children (e.g., uninsured, covered by Medicaid, etc.) = \$16 per dose. • Adults 19 years and older = \$28 per dose. <p>Insurance reimbursement: Payment for insured clients is requested at time of service. Paperwork needed for requesting reimbursement from the insurance company will be provided to the client.</p>	<p>The vaccine itself is free.</p> <p>Private healthcare providers may charge an administrative fee of up to \$21.34 per vaccination.</p>
Other resources	<p>http://www.cdc.gov/flu/ http://www.washoecounty.us/health http://www.immunizenevada.org/ http://flu.nv.gov</p>	<p>http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/ http://www.washoecounty.us/health http://www.immunizenevada.org/ http://flu.nv.gov</p>

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