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Public Health H1N1 Vaccination

Free swine flu vaccinations for uninsured people with significant health problems

H1N1 flu vaccination is the best protection against H1N1 influenza (swine flu). Public Health is offering H1N1 vaccination for people with significant health problems that put them at greater risk for serious illness and hospitalization from H1N1 influenza.

Who can get the free vaccinations:

- King County residents through age 64 without health insurance who have significant health problems, including heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, diabetes, seizure disorders, and HIV/AIDS.
- Uninsured caregivers of babies 6 months and younger

You will be asked to identify your medical condition. You will not be asked for proof of citizenship.

Right now, there is a limited supply of H1N1 vaccine. The free vaccinations are only available to those who meet the above criteria, as long as initial supplies are available. More vaccine is scheduled to arrive each week.

If you are in a high-risk group and have health insurance, please contact your doctor or other medical provider about getting the H1N1 vaccine.

Public Health H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Locations

H1N1 vaccination will be at the following Public Health Centers on a drop-in basis (no appointments will be made in advance):

White Center Public Health Center (10821 8th Ave SW, Seattle)

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. -- 7:00 p.m. Thursday

Alder Square Public Health Center (1404 Central Ave S., Suites 101 & 112, Kent)

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. -- 7:00 p.m. Thursday

North Public Health Center (10501 Meridian Ave N., Seattle)

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday

Federal Way Public Health Center (33431 13th Place S., Federal Way)

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. -- 7:00 p.m. Thursday

For more information about H1N1 vaccine and vaccination locations

Public Health H1N1 web site: www.kingcounty.gov/health/H1N1

Flu Hotline, 877-903-KING (5464). The Flu Hotline is staffed and interpreters are available to answer questions Monday-Friday from 9 am - 5 pm.