

2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Distribution Plan

The distribution and administration of 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine to priority target groups, and eventually to the broader Polk County population as appropriate, will occur as vaccine is available with the activation of the following mechanisms of distribution and corresponding Point of Dispensing (POD) sites:

- Drop Sites for 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine: Drop sites include selected agencies, clinics, hospitals, and/or health systems that will receive 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine/vaccine supplies directly from the distributor (McKesson) for administration to health care workers and patients of the drop site. These entities were selected based on the sites ability to store vaccine; utilize the Immunization Registry Information System (IRIS); number of health care workers; and the number of patients or clients in the target populations.
- Distribution Sites for 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine: Distribution sites will send a medical representative (Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, or Physician) to obtain 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine/vaccine supplies from the Polk County Health Department (PCHD) at 1907 Carpenter for administration to health care workers and patients or clients at the distribution site. Distribution sites have the ability to store 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine. Distribution sites may utilize IRIS directly or return consent forms to the PCHD for data entry/documentation in IRIS.
- PCHD H1N1 Vaccination Clinic: The PCHD H1N1 Vaccination Clinic is located at 1907 Carpenter Avenue in Central Des Moines offering 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine to health care providers, emergency medical service personnel, police officers, and fire department personnel who could not receive vaccination at their work site; as well as the general public, under insured and uninsured according to the target populations.
- School-Based H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinics: School-Based Mass H1N1 Vaccination Clinics provide 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine for school staff and school-aged children enrolled in school and potentially to other groups in the community based on vaccine availability
- Community H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinics: Community Mass H1N1 Vaccination Clinics are large-scale immunization clinics providing 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine for individuals in the target populations and

eventually to broader Polk County populations based on the availability of 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine.

- School-Based H1N1 Vaccination Rounds: School-Based H1N1 Vaccination Rounds are designed to specifically 1) target schools with high absence rates; 2) vaccinate children with special needs and/or chronic medical conditions who may not manage well at mass clinics; and 3) reach children that missed vaccination at a School-Based H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinic site if applicable. School Based H1N1 Vaccination Rounds also provide an alternative to mass clinics in cases of the limited availability of H1N1 vaccine by reaching children with priority for 2009 influenza H1N1 vaccine based on the CDC target groups
- Community H1N1 Vaccination Rounds: Community H1N1 Rounds provide 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine to individuals in the target populations at specific community locations such as shelters, non-profit agencies, free clinics, and correctional facilities. These community partners and corresponding locations do not have the ability to store or administer vaccine to staff/employees and/or clients.
- Corrections H1N1 Vaccination Clinics: Corrections H1N1 Vaccination Clinics are comprised of drop sites, distribution sites and community rounds to provide H1N1 vaccinations to corrections staff and inmates.
- Community Contacts: These agencies/entities have been identified in the planning process to receive notification of sites to where H1N1 vaccination may be obtained.