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SLVHD To Begin H1N1 Vaccination Wednesday

Limited supply of H1N1 nasal spray vaccine available at SLVHD clinics across the valley

(Salt Lake County) – The Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) has received their first shipment of H1N1 **nasal spray vaccine** and will administer the vaccine to Salt Lake County’s target population beginning tomorrow.

“It is important to note that the nasal spray vaccine is not for everyone,” says Gary Edwards, executive director for SLVHD. “Only healthy individuals between 2-49 years are eligible to receive the intranasal vaccination.”

A limited supply of vaccine was delivered, and those at highest risk for complications from H1N1 will be vaccinated first. The first shipment of nasal spray vaccine is approved and available for **healthy** people:

- ages 2-24
- from 25 – 49 years of age and/or:
 - Live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age
 - Are health care or emergency medical personnel

The nasal spray vaccine is not approved for pregnant women and those with chronic medical conditions that weakened the immune system.

Healthy individuals that fall into the preceding categories can visit SLVHD’s four main health clinics during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) starting Wednesday. (*Locations below*)

The vaccine is provided at no out-of-pocket cost to individuals; however, those with health insurance are encouraged to bring their card. Individuals without health insurance will still receive the vaccination at no cost.

It is anticipated that more vaccine, both H1N1 nasal spray and injectable, will arrive on a weekly basis starting in November. As more is made available the health department will work closely with local partners to vaccinate to those at high risk for H1N1 in our community. These individuals include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts of infants 6 months or younger
- Children age 6 months to 24 years

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- Those **under** the age of 64 with chronic medical conditions.
- Health care workers with direct patient contact

The department encourages everyone to continue to wash your hands, cover your cough, and stay home when you are sick. These measures of prevention are the best way to keep the spread of H1N1 under control.

SLVHD clinics set to administer the vaccine tomorrow:

Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday unless otherwise noted.

South Main Public Health Center

3690 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Salt Lake City Public Health Center

610 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Ellis R. Shipp Public Health Center

4535 South 5600 West
West Valley City, Utah 84120

Southeast Public Health Center

9340 South 700 East
Sandy, Utah 84070

Extended Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday

Detailed information is available at www.slvhealth.org, by calling 2-1-1, or via SLVHD's Twitter (@SLVHealthDept) and Facebook (facebook.com/slvhealthdept) pages.

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