



**News Release**  
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## **SLVHD Receives First Shipment of H1N1 Injectable Vaccine**

*Limited supply to be reserved for children 6 months to 47 months*

(Salt Lake County) – The Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) has received their first shipment of injectable H1N1 vaccine which will be used to target children between the ages of 6 months and 47 months (< 4 years) because they cannot receive other forms of the injectable or the intranasal mist.

The vaccine will be available beginning Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at four SLVHD clinics (*see locations below*). The H1N1 vaccine is provided at no out-of-pocket cost.

“We are reserving this first shipment of injectable vaccine for our younger children because of their high risk of complications from the H1N1 flu,” said Audrey Stevenson, Family Health Services Director. “And, because our county will only receive limited doses that can be used for this age group.”

Health officials anticipate more doses of H1N1 injectable vaccines which target other high risk individuals not in this age range, to arrive over the next few weeks

While this newest shipment of vaccine is reserved for those under 4 years old, the SLVHD still has doses of the intranasal H1N1 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 or weakened the immune system.*

SLVHD clinics that will administer the H1N1 nasal spray and injectable vaccines beginning Thursday are:

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**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

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

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

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