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Private Health Providers Receive H1N1 Vaccine in Salt Lake County

Limited supplies begin to arrive in the community; vaccine still reserved for youngest population

(Salt Lake County) – The Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) has been notified that private healthcare providers in the community have begun receiving H1N1 vaccine in their clinics. People should check with their healthcare provider to see if the vaccine is now available through their private physician.

“We’re very excited that the vaccine is starting to arrive at clinics and doctor’s offices in the community,” explained Audrey Stevenson, Family Health Services Director. “While the vaccine is currently reserved for children 6 months to 47 months because of their high risk, this should be a big help in getting more people protected as quickly as possible.”

SLVHD is currently out of the nasal spray vaccine and has limited supply of the injectable vaccine for young children. It is anticipated that both the health department and private providers will receive more vaccine, both H1N1 nasal spray and injectable, over the next few weeks.

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

More information is available at www.slvhealth.org/h1n1 or by calling 2-1-1.

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