



News Release
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SLVHD Out of H1N1 Vaccine

7,000 H1N1 doses administered Saturday; large crowds reported

(Salt Lake County) – By 1:00 p.m. Saturday the Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) will have administered all 7,000 doses of injectable H1N1 vaccine. The mass vaccination clinics drew large crowds in the early hours of Saturday morning. Crowds quickly exceeded the number of available doses as early as 7:30 a.m.

SLVHD is now out of H1N1 vaccine until the next shipment arrives. The health department does not expect to begin vaccinations again until early November. Those who fall into eligible priority groups are encouraged to contact private providers, who received doses of H1N1 vaccine this week.

This morning's mass vaccination clinics were open to the following priority groups, all of which were present in large numbers:

- Pregnant women
- Those who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care or emergency medical personnel with direct patient contact
- Children age 6 months to 24 years of age
- Those under the age of 64 with chronic medical conditions associated with higher risk of medical problems from influenza

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When clinics close Saturday, SLVHD will have administered roughly 26,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine. Vaccinations began on October 7th.

For detailed H1N1 influenza information and vaccine availability, visit www.slvhealth.org, or call 2-1-1. Additional information provided at SLVHD Twitter (@SLVHealthDept) and Facebook (facebook.com/slvhealthdept) pages.

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