



News Release
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Salt Lake County To Open H1N1 Vaccine to General Public

Appointments available for booking Monday & Tuesday online or by calling (801) 743-7280

(Salt Lake County) – A series of recently completed surveys show the demand for H1N1 vaccine by priority groups has been met here in Salt Lake County. Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) will open the vaccine to the general public early next week.

“Last week we surveyed local healthcare providers and pharmacies that dispense the vaccine in Salt Lake County. Together we determined that those most at-risk who wanted the vaccine have successfully accessed it,” said Gary Edwards, executive director of SLVHD. “With this knowledge, and the continued increase of vaccine supplies, now is the perfect time to offer the H1N1 vaccine to the general public.”

As of Monday, December 14th 52 local pharmacies and SLVHD’s four vaccination clinics will offer the vaccine to everyone. **Salt Lake County residents are encouraged to contact their local Harmons, Jolley’s, Smith’s, or Walgreens pharmacies for details and vaccine availability.**

The H1N1 vaccine is available at SLVHD clinics by appointment only. SLVHD will open the H1N1 Appointment Hotline and online appointments on Monday (12/14) and Tuesday (12/15) and book appointments for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week (12/15-18). *(details below)*.

SLVHD Appointment Details:

- Monday, December 14th
 - SLVHD Appointment Hotline open from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 - Online appointments (www.slvhealth.org) open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 15th
 - SLVHD Appointment Hotline open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Online appointments open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - **Please Note:** *Hotline and online appointment booking will close before 4:00 p.m. if all available appointments are filled.*
- We are taking appointments for:
 - Tuesday, December 15th, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, December 16th, 8:30 a.m. -7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, December 17th, 8:30 a.m. -7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, December 18th, 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Appointments will be booked for the following four SLVHD clinic locations:

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

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

More information and a link to the online appointment booking website is available at www.slvhealth.org.

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