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H1N1 Vaccine Slowly Arriving in Yolo County

Woodland, CA—Limited supplies of the Novel H1N1 vaccine have been shipped to some local healthcare providers in Yolo County and to the Yolo County Health Department.

“Some healthcare providers in the community who have ordered Novel H1N1 vaccine have started to receive limited shipments of the vaccine or will be getting it soon,” stated Dr. Joseph Iser, Yolo County Health Officer and Director. “We want to encourage everyone to check with their doctor or regular medical provider if they want the vaccine.”

Because the vaccine supply is so limited at this time, it is important that people belonging to the groups identified as high risk for complications of severe illness get vaccinated earliest. The high risk groups include:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or provide care for infants under six months of age
- Children and young adults between the ages of 6 months and 24 years
- Adults between the ages of 25 and 64 years who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for flu related complications
- Healthcare and emergency medical services workers

The Yolo County Health Department has utilized its limited supplies of Novel H1N1 vaccine for high risk children 2-10 years of age, pregnant women, and parents and siblings of children under the age of 6 months. Supplies have also been shared with healthcare providers that have not yet received vaccine, who serve pregnant women.

Currently, the Yolo County Health Department does not have Novel H1N1 vaccine available for the public. As shipments continue to arrive, public availability through the Health Department will be posted on the website at www.yolohealth.org. Individuals can sign up on the page to be notified when changes are made, which will include availability of vaccine.

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