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## **Intranasal and Injectable H1N1 Vaccination Clinics for Healthcare Workers this Saturday!**

*City of Milwaukee Health Department Continues to Promote Vaccination of Frontline Healthcare Workers against H1N1 Influenza*

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will hold two clinics on Saturday, October 17, 2009 for purposes of vaccinating healthcare workers (HCW) who are eligible to receive the H1N1 intranasal or injectable vaccine this season. It is important that healthcare workers get vaccinated against H1N1 to protect themselves as well as patients who may be at high risk for severe disease or complications associated with H1N1 infection. Along with intranasal formulation of the vaccine a limited supply of injectable H1N1 vaccine will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.

To date, the MHD has vaccinated over 350 City healthcare workers. The clinics on Saturday will be open to healthcare professionals who have direct patient contact.

Sufficient supply of vaccine is not yet available to stand up vaccination clinics for the general public. The MHD is preparing for mass vaccination clinics later this month and anticipates receiving a large amount of vaccine to be used to immunize those who represent the highest infection rate nationally.

Further information can be found at [www.milwaukee.gov/health](http://www.milwaukee.gov/health) or by calling 211.

WHAT: H1N1 Vaccination Clinics for Healthcare Workers

WHEN: Saturday, October 17, 2009

WHERE: Northwest Health Center  
7630 W. Mill Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Southside Health Center  
1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Members of the media are invited to the Southside Health Center at 10:30 a.m. on October 17 for photo opportunities and on-camera interviews. **Please note:** media inquiries at other health department locations or at other times will be declined to ensure that clinic operations are not disrupted.

*Think Health. Act Now!*