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CITY OF MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN H1N1 VACCINATION OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS

First shipment of vaccine used for city public health nurses and paramedics

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) has partnered with the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) to vaccinate nearly 700 city healthcare workers this week. City public health nurses and MFD paramedics aged 49 years and younger who do not have any underlying chronic medical conditions will receive H1N1 nasal spray vaccine. Public health officials say the H1N1 vaccine is made the same way as regular seasonal flu vaccine, and has a similar safety and efficacy profile. They encourage all healthcare workers to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

WHAT: H1N1 Vaccination of Healthcare Workers

WHEN: Thursday, October 8, 2009

WHERE: Engine 2
711 W. Wells
Milwaukee, WI 53233

TIME: 10:30 am

SPEAKERS: Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker
Milwaukee Fire Chief Doug Holton