

Brazos County Health Department

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H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Brazos County Health Department has received a large shipment of the H1N1 flu vaccine. The vaccine will be administered for free at the Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, on Thursday, November 19, 2009 beginning at 10:00 am. Vaccine will be distributed until all doses are given or until 6:00 pm.

Initial priority groups targeted for the H1N1 flu vaccine include:

- Pregnant women;
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age;
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel;
- All people 6 months through 24 years of age; and/or
- Persons 25-64 years of age who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

Both the intranasal Flu Mist and injectable vaccine will be distributed. To help with clinic flow, please dress to where your arm is easily accessible. Dress in short sleeves with layers, instead of bulky sweaters or long sleeves.

Healthcare providers in Brazos County have begun to receive the H1N1 vaccine as well. The public is encouraged to contact their primary healthcare provider to determine availability.

H1N1 vaccine is becoming readily available, so H1N1 flu vaccine clinics will continue to be scheduled on a regular basis.

For more information call 979-361-4440 or visit www.brazoshealth.org and/or www.texasflu.org.

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