



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS ADVISORY

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MORE H1N1 VACCINE ARRIVES ***Additional Doses Going to Primary Care Providers, Emergency Workers***

WHAT: The County of San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) has received an additional unexpected shipment of 78,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine. About 10,000 of those doses were distributed directly to the County's Public Health Centers.

The remaining doses will be distributed to primary care providers (including pediatricians, obstetricians, and family providers), ambulatory and community clinics not reached in last Friday's allocation, as well as used to conduct vaccination clinics at schools.

County officials will announce distribution plans for this third allotment tomorrow and answer questions from the media.

WHO: **Chairwoman Dianne Jacob**, County of San Diego Board of Supervisors
Wilma Wooten, M.D., M.P.H., County Public Health Officer
Primary care providers

WHEN: **Friday, October 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **Health and Human Services Agency**
1700 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

INFO: The third allotment of H1N1 vaccine received by the County consists primarily of multidose injectable vaccine and nasal spray.

The majority of vaccine will be distributed to primary care providers throughout the county.

A small portion of this third allotment of vaccine will be administered at the County's public health centers, which will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., starting tomorrow Friday, October 30, 2009.

Locations of County vaccination sites can be found at www.sdiz.org or by calling 2-1-1.

Vaccine will be directly delivered to primary care providers in the coming weeks. Please check with providers to determine whether or not they have ordered vaccine. If your doctor did not order the H1N1 vaccine, or you do not have a primary care doctor, the vaccine can be obtained at a County public health center.

To date, more than 205,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine have come to the region and over 30,000 people have received the vaccine at the County's public health centers.

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