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H1N1 Vaccine Priority Group Update

According to direction from Oregon Public Health Division, Marion County Health Department can once again begin scheduling H1N1 vaccination appointments for the following groups of people:

- Pregnant women;
- Children and young people aged 6 months to 24 years;
- People aged 24-65 with underlying health conditions;
- People caring for infants 6 months and younger

Call (503) 584-4870 to schedule an appointment.

Now that the H1N1 influenza vaccine is arriving steadily in Oregon, Oregon Public Health officials are urging everyone in the priority group to get vaccinated right away. Vaccine supply is now large enough that officials want to make sure everyone in the priority group – including healthy children – get the vaccine.

“It is very important for everyone in priority groups to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Once the vaccine is made available to the general public high risk individuals will no longer have priority access,” said Marion County Health Officer Dr. Karen Landers.

Seasonal flu vaccine is also available at the Marion County Health Department. Children from six months to two years old can receive the injectible vaccine, children two to eighteen years old can choose injectible or nasal spray, and healthy adults nineteen to forty-nine can make appointments for the nasal spray vaccine.

Call (503) 584-4844 to schedule either seasonal or H1N1 vaccine appointments.

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