

H1N1 Influenza (Flu) Vaccination Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **Will the seasonal flu vaccination protect me from the H1N1 flu?**
No.

2. **Should I still get a seasonal flu shot?**
Yes.

3. **How many H1N1 flu vaccinations will I need this year?**
Two (2) shots for children 6 months – 9 years of age
One (1) shot for persons 10 years of age and older

4. **Who should get vaccinated for H1N1 First?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the first people or **FIRST PRIORITY POPULATIONS** to receive the H1N1 vaccination are the people listed below:

FIRST PRIORITY POPULATIONS

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency services personnel with direct patient contact
- Children 6 months through 4 years of age
- Children 5 through 18 years of age who have chronic medical conditions

Note: Once the people listed above are vaccinated the groups listed below (**Second Priority Populations**) will receive vaccinations next:

SECOND PRIORITY POPULATIONS

- Persons between the ages of 5 through 24 years of age
- People from ages 25 through 64 years who are at higher risk for novel H1N1 because of chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems

5. **When will vaccinations begin in Cuyahoga County?**
Vaccinations will likely begin in October/November.

6. **Where can I take my children to get vaccinated?**
Contact your family doctor or your local public health department.

7. **Will there be a cost for the H1N1 vaccination?**
Cost will vary. Contact your family doctor or your local public health department.

