

## **H1N1 VACCINE - PROVIDER UPDATE**

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### **Recent H1N1 Vaccine Received**

The Marin County Health Department has received **5,800 doses** of the H1N1 vaccine this week, including formulations with and without Thimerosal. We will receive an additional 3,400 doses this week. 1500 doses will be administered at the **last scheduled free Public Health flu vaccination clinic at Novato Community Hospital this Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**. Most of the remaining vaccine is being distributed to healthcare providers who serve high risk patients.

### **H1N1 Vaccine Coming**

Public Health is expecting to receive approximately 26,000 vaccine doses in the coming weeks. Most of these doses will be shipped from the manufacturers directly to healthcare providers who have ordered vaccine. Additional doses will be sent directly to Kaiser.

### **Total H1N1 Vaccine Received**

To date, approximately 40,000 doses of vaccine have been received by Marin County hospitals, providers and the Health Department. An additional amount has been received by Kaiser. Most of the vaccine received to date has been injectable vaccine with Thimerosal preservative.

### **H1N1 Vaccine Distribution**

H1N1 vaccine is being distributed by Public Health staff to healthcare providers who ordered it, hospitals, and clinics. Because vaccine is still in short supply, all doses are being administered to those in the CDC targeted high risk/priority groups. We are monitoring demand for vaccine, and request that providers update their orders on <http://www.calpanflu.org/>. *Please be sure to check your registered e-mail account frequently, as we are contacting providers about vaccine distribution via e-mail.*

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION about H1N1 or the free H1N1 vaccination clinic:**

Visit our website at [www.marinflu.org](http://www.marinflu.org) OR call the Public Health H1N1 flu Hotline at **415-473-6823**.