



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

**Q: Will the Seasonal flu vaccination protect me from the H1N1 flu?**

A: No.

**Q: Should I still get a seasonal flu shot?**

A: Yes, but availability is very limited.

**Q: How many H1N1 flu vaccinations will I need this year?**

A: For those 10 years and older, one dose. For those under 10 years, two doses.

**Q: Who should get vaccinated for H1N1?**

A: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following **PRIORITY** populations to receive the H1N1 vaccination first:

- 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
- People 6 months 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

**Q: When will vaccinations begin in Cuyahoga County?**

A: They have begun. Check [cubh.net](http://cubh.net) or [clevelandhealth.org](http://clevelandhealth.org) for more information.

**Q: Where can I take my children to get vaccinated?**

A: Contact your family doctor or your local public health department.

**Q: Will there be a cost for the H1N1 vaccination?**

A: Health departments will not charge. Doctor's offices may charge an administrative fee.

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