

# H1N1 VACCINATION CLINICS HIGH PRIORITY GROUPS

There will be enough vaccine for all so please attend these clinics **ONLY** if you fit into one of the priority groups that the Public Health Agency of Canada has determined.

## Health care providers

All staff members who work in the following locations:

- hospitals;
- long term care facilities;
- community health care provider offices;
- Community Care Access Centres (CCAC);
- contract nursing agencies;
- Emergency Medical Services;
- public health;
- medical doctors and nurses;
- health care students with direct patient contact;
- pharmacists and pharmacy assistants;
- medical laboratory workers;
- Canadian Blood Services workers;
- mental health workers;
- emergency personnel (Fire, Police) who respond to health emergencies

## People less than 65 years of age with underlying medical conditions

- chronic respiratory disease, including asthma
- cardiac disease
- diabetes mellitus and other metabolic diseases
- cancer
- immunodeficiency or immunocompromised (due to underlying therapy and/or disease including HIV/AIDS and transplant patients)
- renal disease
- liver disease
- anemia or hemoglobinopathy
- morbid obesity
- children less than 18 years of age on long term aspirin therapy
- conditions that compromise the management of respiratory secretions and are associated with an increased risk of aspiration, such as neurologic conditions or cognitive disorders
- Household contacts of a person who is immunocompromised

## Others

- Child from 6 months of age to less than 5 years of age
- Household contacts or caregivers of children less than 6 months of age; includes household members of pregnant women expecting in the next 8 weeks
- Pregnant women in the second half of pregnancy (over 20 weeks gestation) or women with underlying medical conditions at any stage of pregnancy



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