



News Release

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Priority groups expanded for H1N1 vaccine on November 10, 2009

Central Health wishes to advise the public that the priority groups to receive the H1N1 vaccine will be further expanded **effective Thursday, November 12, 2009**.

The following groups will be added to the priority list for H1N1 vaccination beginning on Thursday, November 12. These new groups include:

- **Individuals under 65 years of age with chronic respiratory disease such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or cystic fibrosis.**
 - *Eligibility will require proof of active treatment of the disease (e.g. Prescription, labeled medication, insurance forms, etc.).*
- **Individuals under 65 years of age with compromised respiratory function due to a physical, neurological or muscular disorder [e.g. ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, quadriplegia, paraplegia].**
 - *Individuals who fall into this high-risk group are asked to contact the Central Health Pandemic Information Line at 1-877-311-2613 and leave their name, number and location. Central Health will then contact each individual to arrange for immunization. In addition, Central Health will also attempt to contact individuals in this high-risk group who are known to the organization to arrange for immunization.*
- **Children from grades four to six (to be immunized in school as per arrangements to be made by the Nova Central School District).**

In the central region, **school-aged children (Grades 4 to 6) will be immunized in school on Tuesday, November 17, 2009** as per the arrangements to be made by the Nova Central School District.

Please note that anyone fitting the criteria for previously announced high-risk groups as listed below that have not yet been vaccinated, may also attend upcoming mass immunization clinics listed in this news release:

- Children six months up to fifty-nine months of age.
- People five years of age up to and including 24 years of age with chronic conditions.
- Pregnant women.

- Parents or other primary care providers (up to two per child) of children under the age of six months.
- Parents or other primary care providers of immunocompromised children and young adults (up to and including 24 years of age) who cannot themselves be vaccinated.
- School-aged children from Kindergarten to grade three.
- Individuals between the ages of 25 and up to the 40th birthday with chronic respiratory disease such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or cystic fibrosis.
 - *People will need to show proof that they are actively being treated for the disease. Examples of proof include prescription, labelled medication, insurance forms, etc.*
- Individuals undergoing active cancer treatment (chemotherapy or radiation).
- Transplant patients, including:
 - Those on a waitlist who have been directed by their physician to receive the vaccine.
 - Those who have had a transplant in the last two years.
- Hospital in-patients less than 65 years of age with one or more chronic health conditions.

The restricted criteria applies to mass immunization clinics in all regions of the province and will be strictly enforced.

Any person meeting any of the criteria listed above can attend the following mass immunization clinics:

Date & Time	Community	Catchment area	Location
Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Glovertown	Glovertown, Traytown, Charlottetown, Eastport Peninsula	Pentecostal Church
Thursday, November 12 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Twillingate	Twillingate, Herring Neck, Cobb's Arm, Fairbanks, Hillgrade, Indian Cove, Merritt's Harbour, Newville, Pikes Arm, Too Good Arm, Boyd's Cove, Summerford, Cottlesville, Crow Head, Purcell's Harbour, Little Harbour, Bayview, Back Harbour, Durrell, Virgin Arm, Carter's Cove, Chanceport, Bridgeport, Moreton's Harbour, Valley Pond,	Central United Church, Christian Education Centre

		Tizzard's Harbour	
Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Botwood	Botwood, Peterview, Northern Arm, Point of Bay, Phillips Head, Cottrell's Cove, Glover's Harbour, Fortune Harbour, Point Leamington, Leading Tickles, Bishop's Falls	Roman Catholic Church Hall
Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Baie Verte	Baie Verte, Brent's Cove, Harbour Round, Pacquet, Woodstock, Nipper's Harbour, La Scie, Snook's Arm, Tilt Cove, Shoe Cove Coachman's Cove, Fleur De Lys, Seal Cove, Wild Cove, Burlington, Middle Arm, Smith's Harbour, Westport, Purbecks Cove	Baie Verte Collegiate
Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Fogo Island	Barr'd Islands, Deep Bay, Fogo, Fogo Central, Island Harbour, Joe Batt's Arm, Seldom, Shoal Bay, Stag Harbour, Tilting	Fogo Island Central Academy
Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Buchans	Buchans, Buchans Junction, Millertown	Lakeside Academy
Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Saturday, November 14 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Gander	Gander, Gambo, Clarke's Head, Doting Cove, Wing's Point, George's Point, Harris Point, Horwood, Main Point, Davidsville, Port Albert, Rogers Cove, Stoneville, Victoria Cove, Appleton, Glenwood, Benton	Pentecostal Church 59 Elizabeth Drive

<p>Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Saturday, November 14 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Lewisporte</p>	<p>Lewisporte, Brown's Arm, Stanhope, Porterville, Laurencton, Baytona, Birchy Bay, Embree Little Burnt Bay, Michael's Harbour, Campbellton, Loon Bay, Comfort Cove/Newstead, Notre Dame Junction, Norris Arm North, Norris Arm South</p>	<p>Pentecostal Church 362 Main Street</p>
<p>Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Saturday, November 14 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Grand Falls-Windsor</p>	<p>Grand Falls-Windsor, Badger</p>	<p>Beaumont Armory 1A Memorial Ave</p>
<p>Thursday, November 12 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Springdale</p>	<p>Springdale, Sheppardville, St. Patrick's, Little Bay, Beachside, Little Bay Islands, Long Island, South Brook, King's Point, Rattling Brook, Harry's Harbour, Jackson's Cove, Langdon's Cove, Nickey Nose Cove, Silverdale, Robert's Arm, Pilley's Island, Triton, Brighton, Port Anson and Miles Cove</p>	<p>Indian River High School Grant Ave.</p>
<p>Thursday, November 12 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>New-Wes-Valley</p>	<p>Newtown, Badger's Quay, Wesleyville, Greenspond, Deadman's Bay, Lumsden, Cape Freels, Carmanville, Noggin Cove, Frederickton, Valleyfield, Aspen</p>	<p>Grace Pentecostal Church, Valleyfield</p>

		Cove, Ladle Cove Musgrave Harbour, Hare Bay Dover, Indian Bay, Centreville, Wareham, Trinity	
Thursday, November 12 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Harbour Breton	Harbour Breton, Belleoram, St. Jacques, English Harbour, Mose Ambrose, Boxey, Wreck Cove, Coombs Cove, Pools Cove, Hermitage-Sandyville, Seal Cove	LOL Lodge
Thursday, November 12 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. AND Friday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	St. Alban's	St. Alban's, St. Veronica's, Swangers Cove, St. Joseph's Cove, Head of Bay D'Espoir, Milltown, Morrisville	Royal Canadian Legion

This schedule, and any changes to it, will be available on Central Health's website at www.centralhealth.nl.ca

Members of the public are reminded that they need to bring their MCP card with them to register at mass immunization clinics. Also, children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who can sign a legal consent form for them to receive the H1N1 vaccine.

For further information, please contact the Central Health Pandemic Information Line at 1-877-311-2613.