



News Release

October 30, 2009

Central Health announces more locations for mass immunization clinics and restricted criteria for eligible high risk populations

Central Health has established additional locations for offering the H1N1 vaccine through mass immunization clinics. These clinics will begin as early as October 31, 2009. Please see the schedule for specific details relating to date and location for clinics offered in your area.

The Department of Health and Community Services is advising the public that due to a reduced amount of vaccine available to the province by the federal government in the coming week, H1N1 vaccinations will be limited to the following high-risk groups:

- 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 in the second half of their pregnancy (20 to 40 weeks).

Individuals who fall into one of the above categories are encouraged to be immunized as soon as possible. Children who fit in one of the high risk categories should attend mass immunization clinics in their area with their parents or guardian.

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

Mass immunization clinics will be held in each of the communities listed from **9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The following schedule is subject to change based on a number of factors including but not limited to weather conditions, ferry schedules, availability of vaccine, vaccine uptake, etc. Any changes will be communicated to the public. The schedule for mass immunization clinics that have been confirmed (but may be subject to change) to date are as follows:

Date	Community	Catchment area	Location
November 1 and November 2	Change Islands	Change Islands	Public Health Nursing Office
October 31	Glovertown	Glovertown, Traytown, Charlottetown,	Pentecostal Church

		Eastport Peninsula	
October 31	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, Tizzard's Harbour	Central United Church, Christian Education Centre
October 31	St. Brendan's	Shoal Cove, Shalloway Cove, Hayward's Cove, Dock Cove	Public Health Nursing Office
October 31	Botwood	Botwood, Peterview, Northern Arm, Point of Bay, Phillips Head, Cottrell's Cove, Glover's Harbour, Fortune Harbour, Point Leamington, Leading Ticks, Bishop's Falls	Roman Catholic Church Hall
October 31	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	Baie Verte Collegiate

		Purbecks Cove	
October 31 and November 1	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
November 1 Please note this clinic will be scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Buchans	Buchans, Buchans Junction, Millertown	Lakeside Academy

**DATES AND LOCATIONS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN
OCTOBER 29, 2009 NEWS RELEASE STILL IN EFFECT:**

Date	Community	Catchment area	Location
October 30 Please note time change for this clinic only on October 30 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and October 31	Gander	Gander, Gambo, Clarke's Head, Doting Cove, Wong'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
October 30 Please note time change for this clinic only on October 30 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. October 31	Lewisporte	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	Pentecostal Church 362 Main Street
October 30	Grand Falls-Windsor	Grand Falls-Windsor,	Beaumont Armory

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<p>October 30 October 31 and November 1</p>	Conne River	Conne River	St. Anne's All Grade School Main Street
<p>October 31 and November 1</p>	Springdale	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	Indian River High School Grant Ave.
<p>October 31 and November 1</p>	New-Wes-Valley	New town, Badger's Quay, Wesleyville, Greenspond, Deadman's Bay, Lumsden, Cape Freels, Carmanville, Noggin Cove, Frederickton, Valleyfield, Aspen Cove, Ladle Cove, Musgrave Harbour, Hare Bay Dover, Indian Bay, Centreville, Wareham, Trinity	Memorial Academy, Wesleyville
<p>October 31</p>	Harbour Breton	Harbour Breton,	LOL Lodge

		Belleoram, St. Jacques, English Harbour, Mose Ambrose, Boxey, Wreck Cove, Coombs Cove, Pools Cove, Hermitage-Sandyville, Seal Cove	
November 1	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
November 2	Rencontre	Rencontre	Parish Hall
November 3	Gaultois	Gaultois	Lion's Club
November 4	McCallum	McCallum	Community Centre

This schedule, and any changes to it, will be advertised in community newspapers and local radio stations and 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.

Details with respect to further H1N1 immunization in the central region will be announced as they become available. The Provincial Government, working with the Regional Health Authorities, will monitor the mass immunization program as it rolls out and changes may be made to the existing plan.

Central Health has established a toll-free number that people can call if they have any questions related to pandemic influenza and H1N1. The number is 1-877-311-2613.