

The LMU-DCOM Department of Outpatient Services (LMU-DCOM/OPS) has a limited supply of the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine available. According to the priority list outlined in the following communication, the vaccine will be available to JFWA students. If you are a parent or guardian of an Academy student, you may call the LMU-DCOM/OPS to arrange an appointment to receive the vaccine at 423-869-7193. You must sign the necessary release and be present at the appointment.

H1N1 Flu Update for October 28, 2009

STATUS UPDATE:

The H1N1 vaccine is now being produced for widespread dissemination. The LMU-DCOM Department of Outpatient Services (LMU-DCOM/OPS) has signed and filed the necessary papers to receive doses of the vaccine to administer to patients and personnel on campus. There are two constraints that will govern the effective distribution of this vaccine at LMU.

1. The H1N1 vaccine is a rationed product. That is to say, we will not receive an unlimited quantity. Thus, the number of doses we will receive may very well be less than we requested.
2. The delivery of the vaccine to the campus is not known at this time. It may be the case that we will know only one week ahead of the actual delivery date.

There is also an over-riding priority list for those individuals who are eligible to receive the vaccine. The priority list is currently established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The groups are:

1. Pregnant women
2. Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age
3. Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
4. All people from 6 months through 24 years of age
 - a. Children from 6 months through 18 years of age
 - b. Young adults 19 through 24 years of age

Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza