

# Flu Vaccine Information

## Naval Hospital Oak Harbor

*Week of 02 November 2009*

We are beginning the launching of our busiest ever flu vaccine program.

This includes separate vaccinations for BOTH the regular SEASONAL Flu and H1N1.

While our initial focus is on the Navy and CDC target groups (Active Duty and high risk patients), our ultimate target group is everyone who needs it and wants it.

The bulk of our vaccine supplies are expected to arrive over the next several weeks. We will then aggressively announce the dates of our Flu Vaccine Clinic which will again take place at the Naval Hospital.

### Our Goals:

1. The DOD goal for Active Duty is 90% of vaccination by 1 December 2009.
2. We expect to be able to offer both vaccines to everyone by National Influenza Vaccination Week, December 7-10 2009.

Naval Hospital is still awaiting their shipment of seasonal flu vaccine and the dates for beneficiary flu clinics will be announced as soon as the seasonal flu vaccine arrives. NHOH has received a very limited number of doses of the H1N1 (or "swine flu") vaccine from the state for our pregnant patients. Pregnant women are one of the priority groups for this vaccine.

Pregnant women who would like to receive the H1N1 vaccine should talk with their OB/Gyn provider to get a voucher for this vaccine. We anticipate having plenty of the seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccines for everyone who wants them and we appreciate your patience as we await their arrival. Once we have enough vaccine to hold a flu clinic, they will be scheduled and widely advertised.

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