



**Ron's
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MEMO

DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2009

TO: DIRECTOR OF NURSES

FROM: RON BELVILLE

RE: H1N1 VACCINE AVAILABILITY UPDATE

Please read the following email from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regarding the upcoming availability of the H1N1 vaccine:

Thank you for being a part of California's H1N1 vaccination efforts. During the month of October, H1N1 vaccine availability will be limited. In addition, CDC's weekly projected allocations for California are estimates only and vaccine availability during the October timeframe is variable. However, it is anticipated that by mid-November, vaccine supply will be more ample. In order to prioritize the limited H1N1 vaccine allocated to California during the month of October, vaccine for mass vaccination clinics and retail outlets will be limited to those that have agreements with local health department's to distribute vaccine as part of the jurisdiction's vaccine implementation plan. During this time of limited supply, it will be important to track H1N1 doses administered for reporting to the State and CDC for tracking purposes. This may be done via the California Immunization Registry or the www.calpanflu.org website.

If the initial vaccine projections prove to be accurate, then by mid-November, it is anticipated that orders for H1N1 vaccine from pharmacies and mass vaccinators will be submitted based on vaccine availability and formulation. **Please note that placing an order does not guarantee that the order will be filled as submitted. Partial fulfillment of orders may still be necessary depending on vaccine supply.**

If you have additional questions please call me directly at 619-992-7499.

Thank you,

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