

What are my office or facility's potential roles in the 2009 H1N1 Vaccination campaign?

Check the CDC 2009 H1N1 website <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/statecontacts.htm> or your state/local public health website to learn about your State/Local public health's plans for distribution of 2009 H1N1 Vaccine. Most communities are planning on several approaches to vaccinating adults and children, including vaccination in primary healthcare settings, at clinics organized by public health in collaboration with other partners, and potentially at school-located clinics. More information is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/>

Yes, my office or facility can provide 2009 H1N1 vaccinations

No, my office or facility cannot provide 2009 H1N1 vaccinations

Should I participate? Consider these:

- What your community vaccination plan looks like (e.g. public/school/retail-based clinics)
- Requirements in your state's provider agreement (e.g. tracking vaccine doses)
- Estimate of people who would need to receive vaccine in your facility (staff and patients)
- What additional resources you would need (e.g. staffing, office space)
- Storage space and handling of vaccine
- Financing vaccine administration
http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/vaccine_financing.htm
- Liability and legal protection
<http://www.hhs.gov/disasters/emergency/manmadedisasters/bioterrorism/medication-vaccine-ga.html>

Prepare and provide other assistance:

- Familiarize yourself with your community's H1N1 plans including where to refer patients for 2009 H1N1 vaccine
- Prepare appropriate messages for patients seeking vaccine-related advice
- Consider volunteering in school-based or other vaccine clinics sponsored by public health
- Familiarize your staff with the signs of vaccine adverse events and the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at www.vaers.hhs.gov

Yes, I would like to provide 2009 H1N1 vaccine in my office or facility

No, I will not be able to provide 2009 H1N1 vaccine in my office or facility

- Follow-up with State/Local public health to sign a provider agreement and learn about their plan for vaccine distribution
- Learn about vaccine recommendations at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/>
- Develop plan for advertising vaccine to your patients
- Familiarize your staff with the signs of vaccine adverse events and the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at www.vaers.hhs.gov