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### **2011-12 Flu Vaccine Strains:**

The WHO (World Health Organization) has recommended that vaccines for use in the 2011-2012 influenza season (Northern Hemisphere) contain the following strains:

- an A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like virus;
- an A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2)-like virus;
- a B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus.

These are the same strains that were in the Northern Hemisphere vaccine last year.

Attached is a summary of the WHO recommendations.

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/recommendations\\_2011\\_12north/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/recommendations_2011_12north/en/index.html)