

## H1N1 (Swine) Flu Information

The CDC and the AMA have identified several prioritized groups for H1N1 flu vaccines, i.e. pregnant women, health care workers, children 6 months -18 years and young adults 19 – 24 years. They will be the first to receive the vaccine. At this time we believe the general public will be able to get the vaccine after the prioritized groups are immunized.

We will let all of our clients know the moment we hear something. From what we understand, the government will purchase the vaccine and they will contract with local providers to give the shots.

Looks like the Swine vaccine will be ready late Oct. That is why the CDC has encouraged providers to start early with the regular seasonal flu programs and be done by Nov. The H1N1 may be one or two shots. If it is two shots, they will be a month apart, probably in Nov & Dec. They will NOT be given at the same time as the regular seasonal flu vaccines.

When we find out more we will let all our clients know. We have no idea what the cost will be at this time.

Mile Hi Immunizations is a member of the CAIC, the Colorado Health Department's coalition on Adult Immunizations. We get constant updates and information.

More info can be found at:

[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/public/vaccination\\_qa\\_pub.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/public/vaccination_qa_pub.htm)