



**DOUGLAS COUNTY  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON  
FLU ACTIVITY UPDATE  
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**H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Update**

The first of three H1N1 vaccination clinics was held on Friday, November 6, in Reedsport. The Reedsport clinic, and upcoming clinics, were scheduled to serve people in the priority groups who are uninsured or are **not** served by an enrolled H1N1 vaccine provider.

Of the 300 doses of H1N1 vaccine available at the Reedsport clinic, 183 doses were administered. The vaccine not administered in Reedsport will be made available to registered H1N1 vaccine providers and to priority groups at upcoming clinics in Roseburg, Drain, and Canyonville.

<b>H1N1 Priority Group</b>	
108	Everyone aged 6 months to 24 years
1	Pregnant women
20	People caring for or living with infants under 6 months of age
99	People aged 25-64 who have underlying medical conditions (such as asthma or immune deficiencies)
9	Health care workers, emergency medical responders and frontline law enforcement, corrections and 911 workers
Note: numbers do not add to 183 because some persons fell into more than one priority group.	

**Upcoming H1N1 Priority Group Vaccination Clinics**

The following clinics are scheduled to serve people in the priority groups who are **not** served by an enrolled H1N1 vaccine provider or are uninsured.

**IMPORTANT:** Douglas County Public Health officials advise that people who do not fall within one of the priority groups are not eligible to receive vaccine at these clinics.

<b>H1N1 Priority Group Vaccination Clinics</b>			
<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
Roseburg	Mon, Nov 9	Douglas County Fairgrounds Douglas Building	3:00-5:00 PM
Drain	Thu, Nov 12	Drain Civic Center 205 West "A" St.	3:00-4:30 PM
Canyonville	Fri, Nov 13	Canyonville Elementary School Gym 124 N. Main St.	3:30-5:00 PM

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### H1N1 Activity

Between September 1 and 3:30 PM on November 6, 2009, 942 hospitalizations and 30 deaths with positive lab tests for influenza were reported in Oregon. During this same period in Douglas County, 27 hospitalizations and 2 deaths with positive lab tests for influenza were reported.

Current statistics and more information about flu activity are available on the Oregon Department of Human Services website at [flu.oregon.gov/Flu Statistics](http://flu.oregon.gov/FluStatistics).

### H1N1 Vaccine

Douglas County Public Health receives vaccine shipments each week. A total of 11,200 doses have arrived in Douglas County to date. The vaccine will be made available to registered H1N1 vaccine providers and to priority groups at four planned clinics.

Because the H1N1 vaccine has been arriving more slowly than anticipated, we continue to follow CDC's guidance to prioritize individuals who are at greatest risk. The priority groups, in no particular order, include:

- Children and young adults aged 6 months to 24 years
- Pregnant women
- People caring for, or living with infants, under 6 months of age
- Adults 25-64 with chronic health conditions that may put them at risk for complications from influenza – such as asthma, immune deficiencies, lung or heart disease, and diabetes
- Health care workers and emergency medical service providers
- Front line law enforcement, corrections workers, firefighters, and 911 communications

### Where can I get more information?

- **Oregon Flu Hotline** (toll-free) 1-800-978-3040 – for information and referral. **People who don't have access to healthcare may call the Oregon Flu Hotline to talk with a health information specialist at 1-800-978-3040.**
- **Oregon Flu Website** [www.flu.oregon.gov](http://www.flu.oregon.gov) for up-to-date information.
- **Health Department Website** [www.co.douglas.or.us/health](http://www.co.douglas.or.us/health) for news releases and for links to resources.
- **Health Department Flu Info Line** 464-3815

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