

# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY



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## VACCINE DOSE UPDATE

### PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION UPDATE Pandemic H1N1 (2009) FLU

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**Countywide Cases: 158** (molecular lab results consistent with H1N1 infection)      **Statewide Hospitalized Cases: 6069**  
**Countywide Hospitalizations: 34**      **Statewide Deaths: 318**  
**Countywide Deaths: 1**

#### **Current Situation:**

The San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department (PHD) announces the status of countywide H1N1 vaccination efforts. To date, healthcare providers in San Luis Obispo County have received over 40,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine. Vaccine manufacturers continue to ship additional orders directly to the PHD and private providers who have registered on the Cal Pan Flu website.

Approximately 22,000 of all doses (55%) were shipped directly from vaccine manufacturers to healthcare providers around the county, including obstetricians, pediatricians, primary care providers, hospitals (for health care personnel) and college health clinics. The PHD thanks all the county's providers for their dedication to protecting the health of their patients by providing vaccination against H1N1 and for their cooperation in managing vaccine supply so that it goes to those at greatest risk for complications while vaccine supplies increase.

These providers are vaccinating high risk individuals according to criteria set forth by the CDC, and include:

- Pregnant women
- Caregivers of infants under six month of age
- Health care professionals
- Children and young adults to age 24
- Adults 19-64 with underlying health conditions like asthma, diabetes or neuromuscular disease

The PHD has received the remaining doses (approximately 18,000) to-date and is providing vaccinations to priority groups through its ongoing school vaccination program, vaccination of emergency medical services personnel and PHD vaccination clinics for high-risk individuals without access through a private provider. San Luis Obispo Public Health offered clinics for high-risk individuals without access to a private provider on November 17, 18 and 19 from 3-6pm at its three clinics in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and Grover Beach this past week. The PHD will again offer clinics to these individuals on Monday, November 23 from 3-6pm at the same locations. The Monday clinic will also be open to pre-school aged children older than 6 months unable to access vaccine through private providers. Please call 805-781-5500 for more information.

To date, the Public Health Department has been to 32 elementary schools, and expects to visit a total of 44 elementary

schools by the end of November. School vaccination clinics will continue to be scheduled in December, until all schools that are interested in the County have had a clinic.

Stay in touch with your health care provider or contact the PHD at 805-781-5500 for more information about the availability of vaccine.

Remember to use common sense prevention measures to avoid the flu, which are highly effective in preventing transmission of disease. Those include frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes in the sleeve rather than the hand, and staying home when sick.

Additional Information: Please visit [www.slocounty.ca.gov/health/publichealth/swineflu.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/health/publichealth/swineflu.htm),  
Or call the Public Health Information Line  
(24 hour number): **805-788-2903 or 805-781-5500, M-F, 8am to 5pm.**

**Información adicional:** Información en español está disponible. Favor de llamar la línea de información de salud pública al 805-788-2903 o al departamento de salud de San Luis Obispo al 805-781-5500

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