



# Public Health Bulletin

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## News Release

### ***H1N1 Vaccine Available for Public***

The H1N1 flu vaccination campaign will be expanded the week of November 23rd to include all people in Saskatchewan. Heartland Health Region should have vaccine available to the public as early as Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. These clinics will be open through to mid December so there is plenty of time for people to get their vaccination. **These plans to immunize the general population over 6 months in Heartland Health Region are based on the availability of vaccine.**

These clinics will soon be advertised throughout the region – please watch for posters in your communities advertising these clinics. They will be offered in a variety of communities across the region. The schedule of all dates and locations will be available on the Heartland Health Region website at [www.hrha.sk.ca](http://www.hrha.sk.ca) or the H1N1 information line at 1-877-730-4358(4FLU)

Heartland Health Region encourages all residents to get immunized against H1N1. Remember, the purpose of the immunization is to help lessen the impact of influenza on individuals, their families, friends, and our communities. It is the most effective way to reduce the impact of disease. **When attending a clinic please ensure you bring your health card and be prepared to fill out a consent form.** If you wish to speed up the process you can download a copy of the consent form from the region's website.

More information about H1N1 is available on Heartland's website, as well as on the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/influenza-monitor> and the Public Health Agency of Canada website at <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php>.

You may also call **HealthLine** at **1-877-800-0002** for more information about H1N1.

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