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**ODH ORDERS ADDITIONAL H1N1 FLU VACCINE**

*Future orders to be updated on [flu.ohio.gov](http://flu.ohio.gov)*

COLUMBUS –The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) this week submitted orders for 8,000 doses of H1N1 flu vaccine to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The orders include 200 doses of nasal-spray vaccine, 600 pre-filled syringes and 7,200 doses in multi-dose vials. The orders will be shipped directly to the 13 enrolled providers who requested additional allocations and will start arriving in Ohio today.

ODH is ordering vaccine each week based on specific requests from providers. This direct ordering strategy enables ODH to assist providers in effectively managing their vaccine inventory.

Providers in Ohio had previously received 4,082,500 doses, bringing Ohio's total to 4,090,500 doses ordered to date. Additional vaccine continues to be available. To find the total amount of vaccine ordered each week visit <https://public.odh.ohio.gov/Pages/vaccineh1n1.aspx>.

ODH is also reminding parents and health care providers that children younger than 10 should receive two doses of H1N1 flu vaccine in order to achieve optimal protection against pandemic flu. Children who had their first dose on or before December 28, 2009 are now eligible for their second dose. The CDC recommends that the two doses of H1N1 vaccine be separated by 28 days to be effective.

For more information on vaccine availability, check the ODH Web site at <http://www.flu.ohio.gov> or call the ODH H1N1 information line at 1-866-800-1404 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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