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H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

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- **H1N1 Swine Flu Vaccine Supplies Information**
 - The ancillary supplies (arriving as "vaccine kits") do **NOT** include gloves or Band-Aids. Please be sure to have an adequate supply of both on hand for administration of the vaccine.
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 - The pre-packaged kits come in increments of 100 and include:
 - isopropyl prep pads
 - Vaccination cards
 - 23-25G, 1-1.5" needles for pre-filled syringes
 - Syringes that vary from 1-3mL; needles are 23-25G, 1-1.5" for use with multi-dose vials
 - It is possible that pre-packaged kits will arrive with 10 adjuvant needles. Please **discard** these needles. They were included before it was known that no adjuvant would be needed.
 - At least one sharps container will arrive with first orders of vaccine. If you need sharps containers for subsequent orders, that must be specified on CalPanFlu.org.
- **SF Department of Public Health will commence public H1N1 vaccine clinics on Thursday, October 29.**
 - All vaccines will be provided free of charge to patients.
 - Those eligible to be vaccinated at the clinics include:
 - Pregnant women
 - All persons from 6 months through 24 years of age
 - People who live with or provide care for infants less than 6 months of age
 - Health care workers with direct patient contact and emergency responders
 - Adults ages 25-64 with medical conditions that put them at risk for complications from influenza (heart, lung or kidney disease, asthma, diabetes, or weakened immune system)
 - Clinic locations are on our website and include: Castro Mission Health Center, Maxine Hall Health Center, Ocean Park Health Center, Potrero Hill Health Center, Silver Avenue Family Health Center, Southeast Health Center, Mission Neighborhood Health Center, North East Medical Services, St. Anthony's Free Medical Clinic.
 - Hours of operation are 4-7pm on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, and 8:00 am till noon on Saturday, October 31st.
- **CalPanFlu.org and Filled Orders**
 - If you receive vaccine from the initial allocation (you should receive H1N1 vaccine by November 15th), you will need to re-order additional vaccine on CalPanFlu.org. If you do not receive vaccine from this initial distribution, your order on CalPanFlu.org is still considered active and no further action is necessary.
 - There have been numerous SF Providers whose orders on CalPanFlu.org were not properly placed. Please call 1-888-865-0564 to verify whether your order was properly placed and in the queue.



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