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### HEALTH DISTRICT TO HOLD PRE-REGISTRATION FOR H1N1 VACCINE

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District officials announced today **pre-registration** on a first come first serve basis for the first 500 doses of the H1N1 vaccines for ages 2 to 5 years old will take place this Friday, October 9, 2009 at 1702 Horne Road. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., residents will be given pre-registration forms until 500 numbered tickets have been given out.

As initially advised, the Health District did receive today 100 doses for ages 2-4, which will serve only as a safety net for other local pediatricians.

Annette Rodriguez, Interim Director, states "Although the H1N1 vaccine for the general public has not arrived yet, we are setting up a pre-registration process in anticipation of the arrival of more vaccine."

Health officials report once more vaccine arrives they will be announcing via the media, websites, 2-1-1, the Health Department's marquee, what date those who have pre-registered can return for a Drive Through Clinic to be held at the Health District parking lot expected to be held within a couple of weeks.

Residents who would like to pre-register should come to the Health District on Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or until 500 numbered tickets have been given out use the east side entrance. Health officials expect the first 500 pre-registration forms and numbered tickets to run out Friday, if not, the Health District will make them available on Monday, October 12, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., while supply lasts. It is not necessary for parents to bring their children with them.

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Once 500 of the pre-registration forms and numbered tickets are given, the doors will close. It is important that residents who pre- register and are given a numbered ticket, that they hold on to their ticket and not lose it. Replacement tickets will not be given, and if you do not have a numbered ticket you cannot be vaccinated at the H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Drive Through Clinic.

In anticipation of only receiving intranasal mist vaccine here is the following information:

People who **CANNOT** take the intranasal H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccine is as follows:

- Allergic to eggs
- Pregnant or nursing
- Over the age of 49 and under the age of 2
- Between 2-17 years of age on aspirin therapy
- Taking any prescription drugs for Cancer, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Asthma, and HIV.
- Previously disqualified to receive live vaccinations

Persons listed above may take the injectable H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccine when it becomes available, except those allergic to eggs.

In addition, officials state the H1N1 vaccine supply ordered by the Health District will be shipped in different increments. As more H1N1 vaccine supply is made available we will continue to make it available to the public.

Drive Through Clinic details will be contingent on how much vaccine the Health District receives. Anyone who is pre-registered should stay tuned to media announcements, or they can call the Health District at 826-7200 or the 2-1-1 help line to get the date and time of the designated H1N1 Vaccine Drive Through Clinic.

Information will also be posted on the following websites when it becomes available:

[www.cctexas.com](http://www.cctexas.com)  
[www.ccpublichealth.com](http://www.ccpublichealth.com)  
[www.co.nueces.tx.us](http://www.co.nueces.tx.us)