

## Western Health Provides Schedule for H1N1 Immunization Clinics for November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

For the following clinics scheduled November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, H1N1 vaccination will be limited to the following priority groups:

- Individuals less than 65 years of age with a chronic medical illness such as diabetes, cardiac disease, blood disorders, or bowel disease.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Corner Brook, Community Health office, Western Health (O'Connell Drive)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Stephenville, Community Health office, Western Health (Montana Drive)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Deer Lake, Community Health office, Western Health (Farm Road)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Port aux Basques, Community Health office, Western Health (LeGrow Health Centre)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Norris Point, Community Health office, Western Health (Bonne Bay Health Centre)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Port Saunders, Community Health Office, Western Health (Rufus Guincharde Health Centre)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Hamden, Community Health Office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Burgeo, Community Health Office, Western Health (Calder Health Centre)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Cow Head, Community Health office, Western	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm

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Woody Point, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Doyles, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Stephenville Crossing, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Piccadilly, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Benoit's Cove, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Meadows, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
St. George's, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Jeffrey's, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm – 4 pm
Pasadena, Community Health office, Western Health	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm - 4 pm

Individuals who meet this criteria will receive the unadjuvanted vaccine at clinics. If individuals choose not to accept the unadjuvanted vaccine, they will be given the first opportunity to receive the adjuvanted vaccine once the next shipment of vaccine is received. If the unadjuvanted vaccine is no longer available due to a limited supply, individuals will be waitlisted for the next shipment.

The federal government officially approved use of the unadjuvanted H1N1 vaccine in Canada on November 13. The vaccine is now approved for individuals between 10 and 64 years of age who are not immunocompromised. According to the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), the adjuvanted and unadjuvanted vaccines have been shown to provide an excellent immune response for individuals between 10 and 64 years of age.

Please be advised anyone who does not meet the priority groups criteria will be screened out at this time.

As part of the H1N1 immunization registration process, persons are required to have their MCP Card with them at the time of registration. People are asked to wear short sleeves or easy roll up sleeves.

All residents will have access to the H1N1 vaccine. Western Health will update the schedule as more information is available. The Provincial Government, working with the Regional Health Authorities, will monitor the mass immunization program as it rolls out and changes may be made to the existing plan.

If people have questions or concerns please call 1-877-632-H1N1 (4161).

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