

Town of Stoughton

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BOARD OF HEALTH

To: Stoughton Residents
From: Stoughton Board of Health
Date: October 27, 2009
Re: H1N1 Clinics

The Stoughton Board of Health will be receiving allotments of the vaccine but will be in small increments of 100 doses. The vaccine available at this time is in the form of Flu Mist which is indicated for healthy individuals between the ages of 2-49 years old. We are also asked to allocate the received doses per the target groups as follows

- Healthy children 2 - 9 years of age, because they will require 2 doses, 1 month apart, to be fully protected against the H1N1 influenza virus. This is regardless of how many previous doses of seasonal influenza vaccine they have ever received;
- Healthy healthcare workers 2-49 years of age with direct patient contact;
- Healthy household contacts of infants younger than 6 months of age;
- Healthy household contacts of pregnant women in their third trimester to ensure their newborns go home to a safe environment.

We will be holding clinics to vaccinate individuals 4 years old and older. If you or your child fit the above criteria we are asking that you call our dedicated H1N1 flu line to leave your name and phone number along with the number recipients that meet the above criteria.

The H1N1 Flu Line 781-232-9235

The Stoughton Board of Health along with the Stoughton Visiting Nurses will schedule the clinics according to the allotment of vaccine we receive in the shipment. You will be notified when and where to come to receive the vaccine. It is **important** that if you are able to obtain your vaccination from another source that you call to remove your name from the list.