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## NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION NEWS RELEASE H1N1 Vaccine Update #2

Carson City – The Nevada State Health Division Immunization Program is expediting the way private providers and pharmacies receive H1N1 vaccine.

Private providers and pharmacies will now be faxing their vaccine orders to the Immunization Program to make the process of receiving vaccine easier. During the past weeks and months, the Immunization Program has been allocating amounts of vaccine to the enrolled H1N1 providers, based upon the provider's profile. Some providers have received enough vaccine and do not require additional shipments. Other providers may have difficulty storing vaccine due to limited storage capacity. By changing the process to a request for vaccine ensures the H1N1 vaccine is being given to providers that can store the vaccine and continue to vaccinate those who want to receive the vaccination.

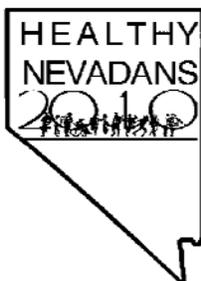
H1N1 vaccine provider requests for vaccine will be made through the State Immunization Program on an as needed basis. The requesting form is located in the What's New box at [flu.nv.gov](http://flu.nv.gov). Providers need to know the following:

- Requests will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Availability is subject to allocation from CDC each week
- If the presentation of the vaccine the provider has requested is not available, the request will be held until it can be filled (do not send duplicate requests)
- The provider will receive a confirmation (by fax) once the request has been processed

Providers that request less than 100 doses, need to contact Hilary Smith at [hasmith@health.nv.gov](mailto:hasmith@health.nv.gov) or (775) 684-4139.

For more information go to: <http://flu.nv.gov>

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