

Message to NASA Civil Service Employees:
Update About H1N1 Vaccine at Headquarters

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The Health Unit has received a limited number of doses of H1N1 vaccine and will prioritize vaccination to high risk and target groups according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. Federal Occupational Health has established and the Health Unit will implement the following order for H1N1 vaccination:

Group 1 – Healthcare and emergency medical personnel with direct patient care

Group 2 – Those at increased risk of getting H1N1 influenza or for complications from H1N1:

2a – Pregnant women

2b – Caregivers of infants less than 6 months old

2c – Adults less than 24 years old

2d – Adults 25-65 years old with chronic medical conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes, heart disease (except hypertension), kidney, liver, immunosuppressive disorders, cancer)

Group 3 – All others who wish to receive the vaccine

Currently, only Group 1 and 2a are being offered the vaccine by the Headquarters Health Unit, on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. **If you are part of Group 1 or Group 2a, call the Health Unit (202-358-2600) for an appointment.** As the Health Unit receives additional vaccine, or if there are any doses remaining, the vaccination program will be opened to the next highest group. For more information, call the Health Unit on 202-358-2600.