

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

The Torrington Area Health District
350 Main Street
Torrington, CT

Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Vaccinations are Free-of-Charge

4 PM to 7 PM
Walk-Ins are Welcome

The Torrington Area Health District has received another shipment of H1N1 vaccine. It will be offered to **eligible** residents of Bantam, Bethlehem, Canaan, Cornwall, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, Norfolk, N. Canaan, Plymouth, Salisbury, Sharon, Thomaston, Torrington, Warren, Watertown, and Winsted.

Eligibility criteria are based on recommendations outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH).

Currently, due to continued shortages of vaccine, you need to meet one of the following criteria to receive your H1N1 vaccine;

- **Pregnant Women**
- **Persons who live with or provide care for infants age 6 months or younger (Examples are Parents, Siblings, Daycare Providers)**
- **Healthcare workers and EMS personnel who have direct contact with patients or infectious material**
- **Any person 6 months – 24 years of age**
- **Children, adolescents and adults 25 to 64 years who have underlying chronic medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications****

** Underlying chronic medical conditions that put an individual at higher risk for influenza-related complications are defined as: pregnancy; asthma and other chronic lung disease; heart disease; kidney or liver disease; cancer; blood disorders; diabetes, neurological disorders (i.e. epilepsy, cerebral palsy, brain or spinal cord injuries; moderate to profound intellectual disability or developmental delay); neuromuscular disorders (i.e. muscular dystrophy; multiple sclerosis); or weakened immune system due to illness or medications.

Any changes in the criteria will be recorded on our hotline (860-626-6640) and posted on our website (www.tahd.org). Please check frequently

PLEASE NOTE;

- Vaccine being offered is specifically for H1N1 influenza (swine flu), not seasonal influenza
- Please remember to wear short sleeves.
- You do not need a physician's note if you have an underlying chronic medical condition.
- TAHD will schedule more clinics as nasal and injectable H1N1 vaccine is allocated by the CT DPH. Interested persons should check the Torrington Area Health District website (www.tahd.org) and the TAHD hotline 860-626-6640 frequently since target groups for vaccination will change depending on the type of vaccine that is received from the Department