

Charlotte County preps for first H1N1 vaccine clinic

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY: The health department is preparing for the first H1N1 vaccination clinics for students at Charlotte County Schools on Friday.

Small quantities of H1N1 vaccine have arrived from the federal government.

The clinic will take place at 9:00 am at Murdock Middle School.

Once more H1N1 shots arrive in larger quantity, free and voluntary vaccinations will be offered throughout Charlotte County.

High risk categories will be given first supply of the vaccine.

These categories include:

- Children and young adults age 6 months through 24 years
- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months old
- Health care workers and emergency medical services personnel
- People age 25 through 64 who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza

The health department encourages the community to review information about the vaccine, and then make a decision about receiving it.

[Click here](#) for H1N1 related information.

The Florida Flu Information Line is 1-877-352-3581.

Other helpful links:

- [Florida Department of Health](#)
- [My Safe Florida](#)
- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Flu.gov](#)