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Rock Island County
Health Department

******* IMPORTANT H1N1 VACCINE INFORMATION *******

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Dear Health Care Provider:

If your office/facility would like H1N1 vaccine for your staff and you did NOT already register with Illinois Department of Public Health, you may receive vaccine through the Health Department's supply. There are providers who did not register due to smaller staff (less than 100 doses needed) or that are not covered by another provider such as the hospital systems.

As of today, we do not yet have the H1N1 vaccine. However an initial order has been submitted and we expect delivery of the first shipment sometime this week. Once shipments begin, we anticipate that we will be receiving vaccine on a weekly basis.

If your office/facility plans to obtain H1N1 vaccine from the Rock Island County Health Department, we will need some information from you. First, your office will need to send an email to the Illinois Department of Public Health at: dph.vaccines@illinois.gov (carbon copied to richd@co.rock-island.il.us) and state that you will be obtaining vaccine from the Health Department. IDPH will send you a provider agreement and a provider number will be assigned. When vaccine is available, we will email your office to send a designated person to pick up the number of doses needed for your office.

Those who have registered with IDPH already and have already signed and returned provider agreements and order forms can disregard this memo. Your shipments of vaccine will come directly to your facilities.

More details will be forthcoming as we begin to receive vaccine. If you have any questions, please call our Provider Liaison, Judy Trimble at 309-558-2901.