



JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Due to an increase in the amount of H1N1 vaccine available, the Johnson County Health Department is **authorizing** providers to offer H1N1flu shots to anyone interested in being vaccinated. As the priority group restrictions have been relaxed in areas of Kansas, all Johnson County Health Department public H1N1 clinics will now be open to all ages six months and up.

While the vaccine is now available to everyone, it is especially important to remember that vaccination for individuals in the following high-risk categories continues to be **a priority**:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide regular care for infants less than six months of age (parents, siblings, daycare providers, etc.)
- Healthcare and emergency services personnel
- Persons six months through 24 years of age
- Persons 25 through 64 with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.

Please share this information with all persons working with your H1N1 vaccination efforts.

Sincerely,

Lougene Marsh
Director, Johnson County Health Department