



Who is Eligible for the free H1N1 FluMist and Vaccine?

At this time, because of vaccine delays, the Tri-County Health Department clinics are limited to residents of Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Douglas and Elbert Counties. Bring a drivers license, photo ID, checkbook or utility bill as proof of residency.

According to the CDC, the priority groups currently eligible to receive vaccine include:

- Pregnant women
- Parents/caretakers/siblings for children younger than 6 months, including caregivers in infant rooms
- Children/adults 6 months through 24 years of age; children from 6 months to 9 years of age will receive 2 doses of the vaccine – the second within 3-4 weeks of the first dose.
- Health care personnel with direct patient contact
- People 25 through 64 years of age who have certain medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications including: chronic lung disease (like asthma), heart disease, diabetes, spinal cord or muscle illness that causes problems with breathing or swallowing, HIV, kidney disease, liver disease and/or blood disorders, having any disease or taking any medication affecting the immune system.

There are two types of H1N1 vaccine, FluMist vaccine and a vaccine shot:

1. NOTE: Because of vaccine delays, FluMist will be given to all people between 2 and 49 years of age, who are not pregnant and who do not have certain medical conditions (see above).
2. A vaccine shot will only be given to people in the above priority groups not eligible for FluMist.

The vaccine is free, but come prepared for the clinic:

- Be prepared to stand in line, so wear comfortable shoes and dress warmly in case you need to stand in a line outside for a while.
- Bring water or light snacks, since none will be provided.
- For your convenience, you can download the consent forms to fill out in advance. Visit www.tchd.org/flu.htm. However, we will have plenty of blank forms at the registration desk.
- Check with the local school for any snow closures or delays.

Additional H1N1 clinic locations and information:

You will find a list of all Tri-County Health Department clinic locations, other statewide clinic locations, downloadable consent forms and assorted fact sheets on our website:

www.tchd.org/flu.htm

For information on Tri-County clinics call 303-220-9200. To find additional free H1N1 clinics statewide, visit www.immunizecolorado.com/findAFluClinic.asp or call **1-877-462-2911**.