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**Update #10: Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Program, October 9, 2009**

Previous updates and other resources are archived in TWIS (<http://twis.tn.gov>); log in with your user ID and password and click on the Pandemic Resources folder. Hotline: 1-877-737-4550 (or 615-532-6180) email (preferred) [H1N1.vaccine@tn.gov](mailto:H1N1.vaccine@tn.gov). Always reference your PIN number.

**2009 H1N1 Vaccine Distribution**

- **Shipping notices** go out by email (some also by fax) to the Primary Point of Contact and the Shipping Contact for a facility about 3 days before a shipment arrives. More notice is not possible.
- **Pre-Filled Syringe Only Orders:** Many providers have specified that they will accept only pre-filled syringes (PFS) with no substitutions. Multidose vials (MDV) are in greater supply. Providers who vaccinate pregnant women and young children are given preference for PFS. We can fill orders more quickly for providers who are willing to accept MDV if we do not have PFS on hand.
  - If you need to change your order from “PFS – no substitution” to allow us to substitute MDVs, email [H1N1.vaccine@tn.gov](mailto:H1N1.vaccine@tn.gov) with this subject line: “Pandemic PIN –P--- : Change order to allow MDV” and provide details in the body of the email.
- **Reorders:** More information will be coming next week. We will not accept increases in orders for any formulation until the initial order has been shipped. We also will not honor re-orders from providers who do not complete dose administered reports (see below) for their initial doses.

**2009 H1N1 Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Reminders:**

- PDF versions of LAIV and inactivated vaccine VIS are available for download on the CDC website and at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/Pubs/vis/>. Spanish and Chinese VIS translations have been posted.

**2009 H1N1 Vaccine Dose Administered Reporting (federally mandated)**

- **The weekly “Doses Administered” survey described in Update #9 has been posted on <http://twis.tn.gov>.** Providers administering doses must go to this site each week.
- Tennessee must report to CDC every Tuesday afternoon. **The report of doses administered during October 4-10 must be entered on Tuesday, October 13, by 12 noon (CT).**
- Providers who have not administered any vaccine do not have to answer the survey.

**FDA Statement on Emergency Redistribution of 2009 H1N1 vaccine:**

**NOTE:** The sale of 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine or the supplies shipped with the vaccine is prohibited. In the event that a public health department or a private healthcare facility needs to redistribute this vaccine to another provider, the FDA has provided the following instructions for documentation:

**How to document redistribution:**

The hospital or health care entity that is redistributing influenza vaccine should document and maintain the following information:

- \* vaccine brand name
- \* manufacturer and distributor
- \* lot number
- \* number of doses transferred
- \* recipient's name and address

In any such redistribution, the Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine and its transfer must comply with FDA's current good manufacturing requirements. Information on proper handling, storage, and shipping can be found at [http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/vac\\_mgt\\_book.htm#flu](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/vac_mgt_book.htm#flu) .