

Memorandum

To: Sangamon County Health Care Providers
From: James D. Stone, M.A., C.P.H.A.
Director of Public Health
Date: October 7, 2009
Re: H1N1 LAIV vaccine

We have been made aware that portion of the initial allocation of H1N1 vaccine will be the live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV). Illinois is supposed to be receiving 57,000 doses of the LAIV either today or tomorrow. We are hearing two-thirds of that amount will be going to the Chicago area. We do not know how much we will be receiving at this time.

LAIV is an option for vaccination of healthy, non-pregnant persons aged 2-49 years, including health-care personnel and other close contacts of high-risk persons. Persons in close contact with severely immuno-suppressed persons who require care in a protected environment should not receive LAIV. LAIV is administered by the intranasal route.

We would like to determine which health care providers in Sangamon County would be interested in receiving LAIV product for vaccinating their patient population against H1N1. Our Department likely will receive a very small amount of LAIV, and we are interested in pushing it out to providers who are interested in offering it to their clients.

If you are interested in receiving H1N1 LAIV vaccine from our Department when it arrives, you will need to complete a provider agreement with us, if you have not already executed a provider agreement with the Illinois Department of Public Health. Please respond by email to GailO@co.sangamon.il.us using the attached survey form or you may fax the completed survey form to (217)789-2203. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gail at (217)789-2182 , extension 157.

Survey Form for Sangamon County Health Care Providers

I am interested in receiving LAIV for vaccination of my patients against H1N1.

yes___ no___

If yes: Number of estimated doses needed _____

Provider Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Please complete and return to Gail O'Neill by email GailO@co.sangamon.il.us or by fax to (217)789-2203.