

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza A Situation Update for Partners

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

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[pH1N1 Vaccine](#)

You will find a link to the [previous biweekly updates](#) on our website. We will continue to work with and communicate to partners through regular channels to support ongoing planning and updates. If you have questions please contact your regular liaison at the health unit or call *Your Health Connection* at 721-7520 or 1 877-721-7520.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Gardner
Medical Officer of Health

pH1N1 Vaccine

Beginning Tuesday, November 17th all Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit pH1N1 public vaccination clinics will be open without restrictions to anyone over the age of six months. We recommend that this unrestricted access also be applied by all those who are providing vaccine (i.e., physicians' offices, hospitals, long term care homes and others).

Our clinics are scheduled to continue through the end of November and can be extended into December to meet public demand for vaccine as necessary.

Details of the clinic dates, times and locations can be found on our website www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or by calling *Your Health Connection* at 721-7520 or 1 877-721-7520.

Flu activity is still very high in Simcoe Muskoka compared to the first wave of the pandemic. It is important that we get as many people vaccinated as soon as possible to help stop the spread of pH1N1.