

# FluFacts

What you need to know



Massachusetts Department  
of Public Health

## Recommendation for Influenza Vaccination by Risk Group Per ACIP 2009\*

IF PATIENT IS...	GIVE SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE?		GIVE PANDEMIC H1N1 VACCINE?	
	HEALTHY, NO UNDERLYING CONDITION	UNDERLYING CONDITION	HEALTHY, NO UNDERLYING CONDITION	UNDERLYING CONDITION
<b>PREGNANT</b>	Yes		Yes	
<b>HEALTHCARE WORKER/ EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF</b>	Yes		Limit to providers with direct patient contact, if vaccine supply is limited	
<b>HOUSEHOLD CONTACT OF CHILD &lt;6 MONTHS OLD</b>	Yes		Yes	
<b>6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS OLD</b>	Yes		Yes	
<b>5 TO 18 YEARS OLD</b>	Yes		Yes, but defer if vaccine supply is limited	Yes
<b>19 TO 24 YEARS OLD</b>	Provide as desired to prevent influenza	Yes	Yes, but defer if vaccine supply is limited	
<b>25 TO 49 YEARS OLD</b>		Yes	Provide after high priority target groups are vaccinated	Yes, but defer if vaccine supply is limited
<b>50 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b>		Yes		
<b>65 YEARS OLD AND OLDER</b>	Yes	Yes		

\*Depending on availability of vaccine. Chart indicates which groups are prioritized for seasonal influenza and H1N1 influenza and should receive vaccine immediately, and which groups should not be vaccinated if there is a limited supply of vaccine.

## Recommendation for Influenza Vaccination by Age Group Per ACIP 2009

**All** pregnant women, **all** household and care contacts of infants under 6 months old and **all** healthcare workers and emergency medical service personnel (or those with direct patient contact, if limited supply) should get **both** vaccines regardless of age.

### FOR ALL OTHERS

	6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS OLD	5 TO 18 YEARS OLD	19 TO 24 YEARS OLD	25 TO 49 YEARS OLD	50 TO 64 YEARS OLD	65 YEARS OLD AND OLDER
<b>SEASONAL VACCINE</b>						
	All	All	HR* (and those who are not HR if desired)	HR (and those who are not HR if desired)	All	All
<b>PANDEMIC H1N1 VACCINE (IF VACCINE SUPPLY IS LIMITED)</b>						
	All	HR				
<b>PANDEMIC H1N1 VACCINE (IF AMPLE SUPPLY)</b>						
				HR initially, then non-HR after priority groups are vaccinated	HR initially, then non-HR after priority groups are vaccinated	Provide after high priority groups are vaccinated

\*HR = individuals at high risk of complications of influenza

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For more information about vaccine availability, go to [www.mass.gov/flu](http://www.mass.gov/flu).