

To: Health Care Providers

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Re: How to become a 2009 Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine Provider

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department is asking clinicians to become 2009 Novel Influenza A (H1N1) vaccine providers. To obtain the free 2009 Novel Influenza A (H1N1) vaccine, you will need to take two steps.

First, you must be signed up to be a user of the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR). If you are not a current user on MCIR, please complete and return the enclosed MCIR Provider User Agreement. Second, in order to provide the vaccine to patients, providers need to also complete the attached 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine Provider Agreement.

Please return the completed agreements to Lisa Mikesell @ Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 151 Commerce Drive, Ithaca, MI 48847, fax: 989-875-1032, by October 1, 2009. The first shipment of the vaccine is expected to be available by early to mid-October. When the vaccine becomes available, we will contact you regarding your order and shipment. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Mikesell, MMDHD Influenza Planner, at 989/875-1019.

Information about the 2009 Novel Influenza A, including vaccination and antiviral treatment recommendations, can be found at www.mmdhd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Graham
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