

The Center for Health and Wellbeing will be offering the injectable form of the H1N1 vaccine this week to **all** UVM students, faculty, and staff. While we continue to see low rates of H1N1 infection in our region, it is quite possible that we'll experience another wave of H1N1 infection this winter. If you have not yet received the vaccine, please strongly consider attending a clinic at the University or elsewhere to become immunized.

H1N1 Injectable Vaccine Clinic

This Friday, January 29

Davis Center, 1st Floor

11am – 2pm

(No ticket system. First come, first served.)

Who should receive the H1N1 Injectable vaccine?

All UVM students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive the H1N1 vaccine on Friday provided they do not have medical contraindication to receiving the vaccine (see below). While all eligible individuals are encouraged to receive the vaccine, individuals who should, in particular, strongly consider receiving the H1N1 vaccine include the following:

- Pregnant women
- Individuals who have medical conditions which make them ineligible to receive the nasal form of the vaccine. Included in this category are individuals with:
 - heart disease
 - pulmonary disease (including asthma)
 - endocrine disease (including diabetes)
 - blood disorders (including sickle cell disease and anemia)
 - kidney disorders
 - liver disorders
 - weakened immune systems as a result of illness or medication (HIV, AIDS)
 - chronic neurological conditions
- Students in medicine, nursing and allied health sciences who are in contact with patients who have severely weakened immune systems as a result of illness or medication and require care in a protected environment; this may include students working with patients on the hematology/oncology and transplant services.
- Individuals who have direct contact with someone who has a severely weakened immune system as a result of illness or medication and requires care in a protected environment.

Who should not receive the H1N1 Injectable vaccine on Friday?

Individuals who:

- are allergic to eggs or chicken protein, neomycin, gentamycin, polymyxin, thimerisol, gelatin, or arginine.
- have had a life-threatening reaction to a previous influenza vaccine.
- have a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome which developed within six weeks of receiving an influenza vaccine should consult with their physician before receiving the vaccine.

What do I need to bring?

Please bring your University ID – we'll be unable to provide the vaccine without it.

Does it cost anything?

No.