

H1N1/SWINE FLU VACCINE AVAILABILITY

GIMG STRONGLY recommends patients be vaccinated according to the CDC priority guidelines, which are available on our H1N1 Swine flu fact sheet. We will not be able to offer the vaccine to our patients in either of our locations. We have compiled the following information to assist you in finding a location where you can receive the vaccine. This is the best information we have at hand at this time. Be aware that as of October 2, 2009, **NO ONE** has received any vaccine for distribution. Be aware that only the highest risk groups will receive the vaccine initially. Please read our H1N1 Swine flu fact sheet and “What to do if you get sick with H1N1”.

We would advise you to first call the VA Dept of Health. They have a H1N1 hotline.

877-ASK-VDH3 / 877-275-8343. E mail is PHIC@vdh.virginia.gov Web site

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>

Contact information for other local health departments is

<u>City of Alexandria:</u>	703-838-4400	http://alexandriava.gov/health/
<u>Arlington County:</u>	703-228-1300	http://www.arlingtonva.us/Portals/Topics/TopicsPandemicFlu.aspx
<u>Fairfax County:</u>	703-246-2411	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/flu/swineflu.htm
<u>Loudoun County:</u>	703-777-0234	http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=652
<u>Prince William County:</u>	703-792-6300 (Manassas); 703-792-7300 (Woodbridge)	http://www.pwcgov.org/default.aspx?topic=040063002310005535
<u>District of Columbia</u>	(202) 442-5955	flu.dc.gov

We believe that all **INOVA Hospitals** will have H1N1 clinic hours for the general public and will set up times once they get the vaccine in stock (inova.org/flu for updates). Call 703-750-8818 Some INOVA Urgent Care facilities may also have H1N1 clinic hours.

Virginia Hospital Center-Arlington may be running at least one H1N1/Swine flu vaccine clinic for the public. You can periodically check their website or call 703-558-5000

<http://www.virginiahospitalcenter.com/default.aspx>

CVS MINUTE CLINICS may be administering the vaccine once they get a supply. www.cvs.com or 1-800-746-7287 for locations

VIENNA PHARMACY has told us they will be giving the vaccine if they get an adequate supply.

703-938-1111

Walgreen's and Safeway are supposed to get the vaccine at the end of October if supplies allow.