

# Marshall County Health Department

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## H1N1 Update

PLYMOUTH, Ind. – Limited quantities of H1N1 were received today, this vaccine was a mix of flu mist, single does, and multi-doses.

Due to the limited quantity and different criteria for the different H1N1 vaccines, the Marshall County Health Department (MCHD) will be distributing the vaccine to local medical providers to reach targeted groups, identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who are more susceptible to complications from H1N1

The MCHD is planning to set up clinics as the amount of vaccine in the regular shipments increase. The MCHD initial focus will be on children in these clinics.

Once the supply pipe lines get up to capacity, there will be enough H1N1 vaccine for everyone that wants it. Clinics will then be set up for everyone that wants the H1N1 vaccine.

There are things that all members of the community can do to limit exposure and spread of any influenza, they include:

- Cover your cough and sneeze with your arm, not hand
- Use proper hand washing techniques – 20 seconds of soap and hot water
- Stay home if you are sick

. The targeted groups are:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children 0-6 months
- All people 6 months to 24 yrs
- Health care workers and emergency medical services personnel
- People 25-64 with health conditions that make them have a higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

For more information contact the Marshall County Health Department at: 574-935-8565  
For general information 211 or the state hot line can be contacted. State helpline: 1-877-826-0011  
or TTY 1-888-561-0044. Available from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm, Monday thru Friday