

	Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine	Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
What types of flu vaccine are available?	Both vaccines will be available either as shots (inactivated, injectable vaccine) or as a nasal spray (live, attenuated virus vaccine). The nasal spray vaccine can only be used in healthy individuals between the ages of 2 and 49 years. Everyone else should receive the injectable vaccines (shots). Both vaccines are manufactured the exact same way and are equally safe.	
How many doses will I need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone will need 2 doses separated by at least 3 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone needs one dose Children under age 9 may need 2 doses – ask your doctor!
Who should be vaccinated and when?	<p>H1N1 Vaccines should go first to those in groups who are at highest risk for more severe disease.</p> <p>Priority 1 (October - March): (order of target groups does not indicate priority)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant women Persons who live with or provide care for infants aged <6 months (e.g. parents, siblings, & childcare providers) Health-care & emergency medical services personnel who have direct contact with patients or infectious material Children aged 6 months – 4 years Children & adolescents aged 5 – 18 years who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications <p>Priority 2 (November - March): (order of target groups does not indicate priority)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other health-care and emergency medical services personnel All persons aged 6 months-24 years Persons aged 25-64 years who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications <p>Priority 3 (December - March): (order of target groups does not indicate priority)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All persons aged 25 and older Anyone else wanting protection from H1N1 	<p>Seasonal flu vaccine can go to anyone who wants protection starting as early as September.</p> <p>Target Groups (September –March) (order of target groups does not indicate priority)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all children age 6 months through 18 years pregnant women persons age 50 years and older persons who have chronic underlying medical conditions (such as asthma) or weakened immune systems residents of long-term care facilities health care personnel household contacts and caregivers of children aged <5 years and adults aged ≥50 years, with particular emphasis on vaccinating contacts of children aged <6 months; and household contacts and caregivers of persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza
Can I get both H1N1 & Seasonal Flu vaccine	Yes. It is fine to receive seasonal flu vaccine and H1N1 vaccine at the same time. However, if you choose to receive the nasal spray vaccine for both H1N1 and seasonal flu protection, they must be given three-four weeks apart from each other.	