

District Health Department #10

Serving the counties of: Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason,
Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford Counties
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H1N1 Vaccine Availability Update

District Health Department #10 is now providing H1N1 vaccine to the following CDC target groups:

- Pregnant women;
- Caregivers of infants younger than 6 months;
- Persons ages 6 months-24 years; and
- Health care workers.

Only residents of District Health Department #10 counties – Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford – who fit into one of the above groups, are eligible for vaccination at District Health Department #10. Appointments are available by calling your local county office of the Health Department at one of these numbers.

Crawford Co:	989-348-7800	Mecosta Co:	231-592-0130
Kalkaska Co:	231-258-8669	Missaukee Co:	231-839-7167
Lake Co:	231-745-4663	Newaygo Co:	231-689-7300
Manistee Co:	231-723-3595	Oceana Co:	231-873-2193
Mason Co:	231-845-7381	Wexford Co:	231-775-9942

“Due to extremely limited supplies of vaccine, we are not able to provide vaccination to residents of other counties, or to other groups of people at this time”, said Brenda Kailing, Health Department spokesperson. “The local public health office in each county should be able to tell you where vaccine is available in your area.” Some physician offices also have small supplies of vaccine. Check with your prenatal, pediatric, or family care provider to see if vaccine is available there.

Health Departments receive allocations of H1N1 vaccine on a weekly basis through the Michigan Department of Community Health from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Vaccine distribution has been much slower than expected. We are looking at our supplies every week in hopes of being able to provide vaccination to more people,” said Kailing. “We know people are frustrated. Please be assured we are doing all we can to vaccinate as many people as quickly as we receive vaccine.”

Plans for school-based clinics are currently on hold until sufficient vaccine is available. Announcements will be made when supplies have increased enough to offer it more widely. Vaccine availability updates will be posted weekly at www.dhd10.org.

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