

**Latest H1N1 Update from Scott Morrow,
San Mateo County Health Department Health Officer:**

To keep you informed on the Health System's continuing efforts to support San Mateo County during this year's flu season, here is the latest update:

- Our County continues to receive shipments of H1N1 vaccine that is being distributed to healthcare providers throughout the County. The County has received a total of ~133,000 doses to date, which has been administered to priority populations by their providers. This represents about 30% of the number of total County residents believed to be in high-risk priority groups.
- In an effort to keep our Flu Website dynamic in response to new questions being raised by providers and the public, we created a new FAQ posted on the website that has the latest County vaccine information including dose volume and the County's distribution strategy. It will be updated frequently and is located on the Flu Website www.smhealth.org/swineflu and click on County Updates.
- We are currently working with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) on the next phase of H1N1 vaccine distribution. CDPH has committed to maintain those distribution measures that worked from the first phase of distribution, and improve what didn't work well, such as geographic equity and delivery predictability.

For the latest flu information visit www.smhealth.org/swineflu or call the County Flu Hotline at (650) 573-3927.