



The Student Health Center has received a shipment of H1N1 vaccine from the Center for Disease Control. This limited supply is first being offered to students, especially those with conditions that carry a higher risk for complications from the illness (e.g., asthma, diabetes, heart disease, blood, kidney or immune suppressed disorders and pregnant women). The vaccine is also recommended for those caring for children under the age of six months.

For students who have transportation, please follow the link for a list of Points of Distribution (POD) from the LA County Department of Public Health for additional options for H1N1 vaccine <http://www.lapublichealth.org/>. **Note that there will be a POD in Woodland Hills this Saturday and Sunday, October 24 & 25, and in many other locations throughout the Los Angeles area.**

Higher risk students will have priority to make an appointment to receive this free vaccine at the Student Health Center until Wednesday, October 28th. The vaccine will be made available to the general student body on a first come first serve basis after that date. Contact the Student Health Center at (310) 506-4316, option 3 for an appointment. **The Center for Disease Control considers individuals under age 25 years of age, even without any of the underlying medical problems as listed above, to be at increased risk of complications from H1N1 influenza.** Therefore, all students under age 25 years and older students with chronic medical conditions are encouraged to receive H1N1 vaccination either through a county POD or through the Student Health Center. Students can call the Student Health Center to be scheduled for an appointment or added to a waiting list depending on vaccine availability. Please note that we will be receiving both H1N1 and seasonal vaccine in increments throughout the year. Please check our web page at <http://services.pepperdine.edu/healthcenter> for regular updates on vaccine availability.