



Barry-Eaton District Health Department

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Appointments to Receive FluMist (a vaccine for influenza H1N) **at the Health Department**

FluMist, a vaccine for influenza H1N1, will be available by appointment at the Barry-Eaton District Health Department.

The health department will begin making appointments at 8:30AM Monday October 26. Please call 517.541.2660 (Eaton) or 269.945.9516, extension 660 (Barry).

FluMist will be administered to the following healthy people

- ❖ Healthy persons aged 2 years to 24 years, especially healthy 2-4 year olds
- ❖ Healthy persons aged 2 years to 49 year olds who live with or provide care for infants <6 mo old (examples are parents, siblings, and day care providers)

Vaccine is being offered to target groups (as identified by CDC) until more vaccine is available. FluMist is indicated only for healthy people in the target groups. FluMist is given by nasal spray, not injection. The health department does not have the H1N1 flu shot yet.

Please be patient when you call for your appointment. You will likely be on hold while calls are answered in the order received. A short health screen will be conducted by phone to determine if you have contraindications to FluMist and to determine if you are in a target group.

The health department allocates vaccine to each county office based on the population in the county. More vaccine is expected in upcoming weeks, and appointments will resume when more vaccine arrives.

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Eaton County Office: 1033 Health Care Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813 ~ Phone: 517-543-2430 ~ Fax: 517-543-7737
Eaton Substance Abuse Program: 1033 Health Care Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813 ~ Phone: 517-543-2580 ~ Fax: 517-543-8191