

## H1N1 Vaccine

The Craven County Health Department has a limited amount of H1N1 vaccine available to the public. We will begin to offer the vaccine Wednesday October 21, 2009 free of charge by appointment for adults over the age of 18 and through our Child Health walk-in immunization clinic for those 6 months to 18 years of age. To receive the vaccine at this time you must meet the CDC's definition of the priority groups which includes the following:

- Pregnant Women
- Those who care for children less than 6 months of age
- Health care workers and EMS personnel
- People 6 months to 24 years of age
- People from the ages of 25 through 64 who are at higher risk because of chronic health disorders such as asthma, diabetes, or a weakened immune system.

For an appointment please call **636-4920**. The Craven County Health Department also has established an H1N1 information line and we will update the message on this line as our vaccine availability increases. Please call this line for dates, times and locations for vaccine administration. The H1N1 information line number is **633-5240**. Many of the medical providers in Craven County will also be receiving H1N1 vaccine. Please feel free to contact your provider for dates and times of vaccine availability.