

## DPHHS HAN

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**Subject:** DPHHS HAN ADVISORY 2010-1: 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Allocation and Ordering Methods Changing  
**Attachments:** HAN TABLE.PDF; A\_County\_Tribe H1N1 Report Version 4\_0104.doc

# State of Montana DPHHS HAN ADVISORY

Monday, January 04, 2010

### **Forwarding Instructions:**

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### **DPHHS Information / Recommendations:**

#### **2009 H1N1 Vaccine Allocation and Ordering Methods Changing**

DPHHS is changing the process for allocating and ordering 2009 H1N1 vaccine for Local Health Jurisdictions. County and Tribal health departments must now request the amount of vaccine they require each week. Several LHJs have reached their designated number of doses of vaccine based on percentage of population within their district (see attachment). Some LHJs have cancelled their orders to allow others to fully fill their weekly allotment while others have not yet received their full allocation. This leaves enough vaccine available to fill specific requests for orders.

The change in the vaccine distribution method **eliminates** Form F and places an order box on Form A. Please carefully read the instructions for the **revised Form A** (attached). Please also ensure that Form A sent to IZ is the current form dated January 10, 2010.

**Acknowledgement Requested:** Please reply to this e-mail by 3:10 this afternoon by sending this e-mail back to [hhshan@mt.gov](mailto:hhshan@mt.gov)

### **DPHHS Subject Matter Expert (SME) Contact:**

For more information please contact the Immunization Section 406-444-5580

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