

Date: November 20, 2009

To: Alberta Health Services – Health Care Workers

From: Todd Gilchrist, Vice President, Workplace Health, Safety & Employee Wellness

Re: CHANGE to Health Care Worker H1N1 Immunization Program Delivery

Over the past few weeks the Health Care Worker (HCW) immunization clinics have been well attended with a total of 89,000 HCWs immunized so far. This week the clinics have seen a marked decrease in attendance so we will be making changes in how we continue to immunize HCWs. The clinics for this week will continue as posted. The week of November 24, will see the completion of scheduled HCW clinics. Please check online at <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/files/ns-h1n1-staff-immunization-schedule.pdf> for clinics.

For AHS staff, after the last scheduled HCW clinic for your area, you are asked to contact your local Workplace Health Safety and Employee Wellness (WHS&EW) Office for information on appointments or drop-in times in your area. The contact numbers for the WHS&EW offices are listed below.

HCWs **who are not AHS employees** will be immunized through the public clinics. The schedules can be searched at <http://www4.albertahealthservices.ca/immunization/>

All HCWs are strongly encouraged to receive both the seasonal and H1N1 immunizations for their own protection and for the protection of other staff, patients and the public.

North Zone (Fort McMurray)

Contact Name: Lorraine White
Phone Number: (780) 788-1323

Employees in all communities outside of Fort McMurray in the North Zone should attend a Public Health clinic, or contact public health for details on obtaining the H1N1 immunization.

Edmonton Zone

Contact Name: Connie Pietrzyk
Phone Number: (780) 342-8562

Central Zone

Contact Name (former DTHR): Cindy Spence Contact Name (former East Central): Joan Petruk
Contact Number: (403) 343-4620 ext. 3 Contact Number (former East Central): (780) 608-8845

Calgary Zone (including Cancer Care South)

Contact Name: Waqar Mughal
Contact Number: : (403)943-1356
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South Zone

Contact Name (West): Sharon Bright Contact Name (East): WHS&EW Staff
Contact Number (West): (403) 388-6104 Contact Number (East): (403) 528-8103

Cancer Care (Edmonton)

Contact Name: Gail Ramsden
Contact Number: (780) 432-8874