



# News Release

## Department of Health and Wellness

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### **H1N1 Nasal Vaccine Available for Healthy 2-24 year olds**

*Fulton County Health Department Raises Age Limit to Vaccinate More Young People*

The Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness has raised the age limit for individuals wanting to get the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine. Starting Wednesday, October 21, 2009,

- healthy children ages 2-17 and their healthy caregivers up to age 49
- and healthy young adults, ages 18-24

can get the nasal spray vaccine to protect against the H1N1 flu virus. The vaccine is available at eight county health centers.

The nasal spray is not for everyone. This form of vaccine contains a “live” agent that could cause complications for pregnant women and people with chronic diseases. Residents are asked to be sensitive to the need to protect those most at risk.

It is anticipated that more vaccine will be delivered as it is manufactured. Fulton County residents can learn the status of vaccine availability by logging on to [www.fultoncountyghealth.org](http://www.fultoncountyghealth.org).

In Fulton, the vaccines are available at eight health centers –

North Fulton Regional Health Center 3155 Royal Drive, Suite 125 Alpharetta, GA 30004 (404) 332-1958	Adamsville Health Center 3699 Bakers Ferry Rd., S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30331 (404) 699-4215
Sandy Springs Health Center 330 Johnson Ferry Rd., N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (404) 303-6162	Center Hill Health Center 3201 Atlanta Industrial Pkwy, N.W., Ste 302 Atlanta, Georgia 30331 (404) 699-6370
The Center for Health and Rehabilitation 265 Boulevard, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30312 (404) 730-5835	Neighborhood Union Health Center 186 Sunset Ave., N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30318 (404) 612-4665
Lakewood Health Center 1853 Jonesboro Rd., S.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30315 (404) 624-0626	College Park Regional Health Center 1920 John Wesley Ave. College Park, Georgia 30337 (404) 765-4155

Several private providers have registered with the state to administer the vaccine. Log-on to [www.health.state.ga.us](http://www.health.state.ga.us) or call 1-888-416-1463 for a list of registered providers.

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