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Child Care Centres:

The H1N1 flu vaccine is available in Manitoba. Enough H1N1 vaccine has been ordered for all Manitobans who need or want to be vaccinated. We expect that parents and caregivers may have questions, including who should get it and where it will be provided.

Please distribute the enclosed information about the H1N1 flu shot to parents as soon as possible. The H1N1 vaccination will be available through large clinics organized by regional health authorities. The H1N1 vaccine will also be available from a doctor's office once Manitobans most at risk for severe H1N1 illness have been vaccinated.

The Public Health Agency of Canada is recommending children from six months to nine years of age should receive the vaccine in two half-doses, given 21 days apart.

H1N1 flu clinics are scheduled to begin the week of October 26th. For more information on flu clinics in your area, please contact your local regional health authority.

Thank you for your continued assistance as we provide updated information about H1N1 to your staff and parents.

For the latest information on H1N1, please visit: www.manitoba.ca/flu.

Sincerely,

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