

## **Voluntary Recall of H1N1 Vaccine 12/2009**

1) Providers who have received H1N1 vaccine from the lots in question directly from McKesson will receive a packet with instructions from Sanofi Pasteur. Sanofi Pasteur will ship their packets on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, for arrival on Thursday, December 17, 2009. If these providers do not receive a packet on Thursday, December 17, 2009, they can call Sanofi Pasteur's Customer Service Department at 888-241-9288.

Providers should be asked to not use the recalled lots and separate this vaccine from their usable inventory.

2) Local Health Departments that have redistributed H1N1 vaccine and believe that providers who received vaccine through their redistribution process may still have unused doses from the affected lots should refer these providers to call Sanofi Pasteur's Customer Service Department at

888-241-9288 to request a packet.

3) MDCH wants to remind providers that other H1N1 presentations are still available for use in for the 6 month to 36 month age group. These include the Sanofi and CSL multi-dose vial H1N1 vaccines, the MedImmune FluMist for 24 months and older, as well as the CSL and Sanofi 0.5mL pre-filled syringe presentation, as FDA approved the use of CSL 2009

H1N1 influenza vaccine to children ages 6 months and older on 11/10/09.

If an age appropriate presentation for children 6-35 months of age is not available (multi-dose vial or 0.25 mL pre-filled syringe), administer 0.25 mL from the 0.5mL pre-filled syringes; unused vaccine must be discarded and will result in wasted vaccine.

### **Resources for more information:**

**Non-Safety-Related Voluntary Recall of Certain Lots of Sanofi Pasteur H1N1 Pediatric (0.25 mL, for 6-35 month olds) Vaccine in Pre-Filled Syringes Questions & Answers - posted at:**

[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/syringes\\_qa.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/syringes_qa.htm)

**2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Dosing Chart**

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/H1N1\\_Influenza\\_Vaccine\\_Dosing\\_Chart\\_2009\\_final\\_297013\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/H1N1_Influenza_Vaccine_Dosing_Chart_2009_final_297013_7.pdf)