

New Jersey Dept. of Health and Senior Services  
**Public Information – Update 14**

Date: November 4, 2009  
Time: 12:30 AM

H1N1 Influenza and Vaccination Program

**WHAT'S NEW?**

**2009 H1N1 INFLUENZA**

***[NEW] New York and Philadelphia have declared public health emergencies. Is New Jersey considering doing the same?***

New Jersey has no plans to declare a state of emergency at this time.

New Jersey is well positioned to take any and all actions necessary to respond to H1N1.

The declarations by Philadelphia and New York State (similar to the declaration by the Obama administration a week ago) are administrative actions designed to ensure that states and cities are in as flexible a position as possible to handle an increased influenza like illness.

People should continue to practice common sense, good hygiene measures to prevent the spread of influenza: wash your hands frequently, stay home from school or work when you are sick and cover your cough.

**H1N1 FLU CLINIC INFORMATION**

***[NEW] How do I use the online “Find A Flu Shot” locator?***

1. Click on the Find a Flu Shot button on the NJDHSS website: [://nj.gov/health/](http://nj.gov/health/)
2. Click on **Shot Clinics Sponsored by Local Health Departments**
3. Check the box for seasonal, H1N1 or both.
4. Click on the arrow and highlight county (can skip to see entire state)
5. Click on the arrow and highlight municipality (can skip to see entire county)
6. Click on the Search button
7. When you find a clinic, be sure to click on the text in the column labeled “Name.” Carefully read **everything** there. This is where it explains who is eligible to be vaccinated at that clinic. Please note that there may be age restrictions.