

LARIMER FIGHTS THE FLU

H1N1 (Swine Flu) Mass Vaccination Clinics

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: CLINICAL

Note: Clinical Workers must be 18 years or older.

POST-VACCINATION OBSERVER - MEDICAL

Description: Medically trained personnel who will respond to medical emergencies that might occur within the clinic area until the Emergency Medical System can assume patient care. They will contact EMS and provide initial patient management of adverse vaccine reactions including anaphylaxis and other potentially life threatening medical emergencies.

Qualifications: Must have a current Colorado license in good standing for MD, DO, Medical Resident, Paramedic, or RN with emergency anaphylaxis training. Must have expertise in responding to and handling medical emergencies and the initial management of vaccine reactions including anaphylaxis and other potentially life threatening medical emergencies. An emergency kit containing epinephrine and diphenhydramine, bag/mask and oropharyngeal airways will be available.

- Medical Observers will be expected to review on-line orientation and training materials posted on the [Training](#) link on the sidebar prior to their first shift.
- Optional skills refresher training will be provided. See the [Training](#) link on the sidebar for more information.

SCREENER – MEDICAL

Description: Will answer medical questions for those members of the public whose questions could not be answered by General Screeners. May also be asked to assess persons who may have contraindications or precautions to vaccination based on initial screening responses.

Qualifications: Currently or formerly licensed RN, LPN, MD, or DO who is well versed in principles of vaccination, influenza vaccine types, indications, contraindications, precautions, risks and risk-benefit analysis..

- Medical Screeners will be expected to review on-line orientation and training materials posted on the [Training](#) link on the sidebar prior to their first shift.

VACCINATOR – ALL AGES (AGES 6 MONTHS TO OLDER)

Description: Will determine appropriate vaccine type and dose volume appropriate for each client. Will administer IM or intranasal H1N1 vaccine per standard protocol. Will dispose of sharps in appropriate receptacle. Is able to recognize, respond to, and alert emergency medical personnel of possible post-vaccination reactions. Should be able to switch functions with vaccine preparers as part of a two person team

Qualifications: Need to have a current license in good standing for RN, LPN, MD, DO, Pharmacist with Certificate of Immunization Training, Paramedic, EMT-Intermediate. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that vaccinators have documentation of immunity to hepatitis B virus. Vaccinators must be skilled at vaccine handling; giving IM injections into the vastus lateralis muscle of infants and toddlers and the deltoid muscle of children, adolescents and adults; administering intranasal vaccine; properly disposing of sharps; and identifying and appropriately responding to potential adverse reactions to influenza immunization.

- Vaccinators will be expected to review on-line orientation and training materials posted on the [Training](#) link on the sidebar prior to their first shift.

- Optional skills refresher training will be provided. See the [Training](#) link on the sidebar for more information.

VACCINATOR – AGES 10 YEARS AND OLDER

Description: Will determine appropriate vaccine type and dose volume appropriate for each client. Will administer IM or intranasal H1N1 vaccine per standard protocol. Will dispose of sharps in appropriate receptacle. Is able to recognize, respond to and alert emergency medical personnel of possible post vaccination reactions. Should be able to switch functions with vaccine preparers as part of a two person team.

Qualifications: Need to have a current license in good standing for RN, LPN, MD, DO, Pharmacist with Certificate of Immunization Training, Paramedic, EMT-Intermediate. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that vaccinators have documentation of immunity to hepatitis B virus. Vaccinators must be skilled at vaccine handling; giving IM injections into the deltoid muscle of children, adolescents, and adults; administering intranasal vaccine; properly disposing of sharps; and identifying and appropriately responding to potential immediate adverse reactions to influenza immunization.

- Vaccinators will be expected to review on-line orientation and training materials posted on the [Training](#) link on the sidebar prior to their first shift.
- Optional skills refresher training will be provided. See the [Training](#) link on the sidebar for more information.

VACCINATOR – RELIEF

Description: Will provide coverage of vaccination positions so that other workers can take breaks. Will determine appropriate vaccine type and dose volume appropriate for each client. Will administer IM or intranasal H1N1 vaccine per standard protocol. Will dispose of sharps in appropriate receptacle. Is able to recognize, respond to and alert emergency medical personnel of possible post vaccination reactions. Should be able to switch functions with vaccine preparers as part of a two-person team

Qualifications: Need to have a current license in good standing for RN, LPN, MD, DO, Pharmacist with Certificate of Immunization Training, Paramedic, EMT-Intermediate. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that vaccinators have documentation of immunity to hepatitis B virus. Vaccinators must be skilled at vaccine handling; giving IM injections into the vastus lateralis muscle of infants and toddlers and the deltoid muscle of children, adolescents and adults; administering intranasal vaccine; properly disposing of sharps; and identifying and appropriately responding to potential adverse reactions to influenza immunization.

- Vaccinators will be expected to review on-line orientation and training materials posted on the [Training](#) link on the sidebar prior to their first shift.
- Optional skills refresher training will be provided. See the [Training](#) link on the sidebar for more information.