



## H1N1 Vaccine Point of Distribution (POD)

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To: West Campus Faculty and Staff

A Point of Distribution (POD) to administer the 2009 H1N1 vaccine will be located in the Student Activities Center Traditions Lounge this Monday, November 9, 2009 from 9am until 4pm, or until the supply is exhausted. The vaccine is free and will be distributed to all current students (18-49 years of age) as well as West Campus faculty & staff in the following CDC priority categories:

- \* Pregnant women
- \* People who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age
- \* People who are from 25 through 64 years of age with heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, and diabetes.

\*\*\* Anyone under 18 will need to provide proof of parental consent prior to receiving the vaccine. If you are under 18 please go to the Student Health Service website @ <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs/forms.shtml> and download the H1N1 Vaccine Consent Form and the VIS Vaccine Information Forms for H1N1. Please have your parent or guardian read the VIS forms and sign the H1N1 Vaccine Consent Form.

The vaccine will not be administered if there is no parental consent given.

\*\*\* The following individuals SHOULD NOT receive the vaccine and instead should consult with their primary healthcare provider for specific guidance:

- Individuals exhibiting flu like symptoms the day of the POD, including fever, fatigue, sore throat, muscle aches, chills, coughing, and sneezing
- Individuals with a history of severe allergic reaction to the seasonal flu vaccine
- Individuals with an allergy to eggs or egg products
- Individuals with a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome
- Individuals with an allergy to thimerosal (a mercury based preservative)
- Individuals who are immunocompromised (weakened immune system) or taking immunosuppressive therapy