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HDHHS to target high risk groups with new H1N1 vaccine shipment

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) will offer injectable H1N1 vaccines to people in high risk groups starting Monday, Nov. 16.

HDHHS received a new H1N1 vaccine shipment with 16,000 doses on Thursday and will use them to immunize pregnant women, children 6 months and older, children with chronic conditions and household contacts and caregivers of children younger than 6 months of age.

HDHHS will offer the vaccines on a first come, first served basis at seven sites on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The vaccination sites are:

- Acres Home Multi-Service Center, 6719 W. Montgomery, 77091
- La Nueva Casa De Amigos Health Center, 1809 North Main, 77009
- Lyons Health Center, 5602 Lyons, 77020
- Magnolia Health Center, 7037 Capitol, 77011
- Northside Health Center, 8523 Arkansas, 77093
- Southwest WIC, 6400 High Star, 77074
- Sunnyside Multi-Service Center, 4605 Wilmington, 77051

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