

Public Health News

Cooper County Public Health Center

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **CCPHC has administered 1705 doses of H1N1 vaccine.**
- **Persons receiving recalled vaccine do not need to repeat their dose.**
- **Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!**

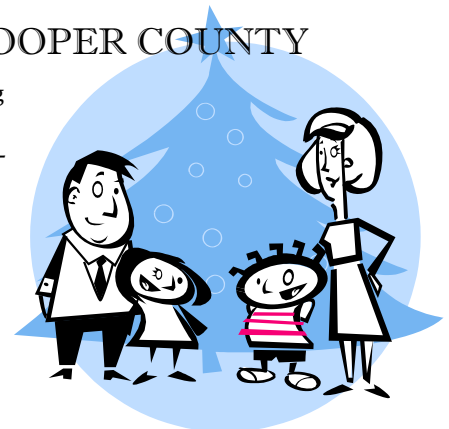
H1N1 VACCINE UPDATE FOR COOPER COUNTY

December, as well as the rest of the fall season, has been very busy at Cooper County Public Health Center. The total number of H1N1 vaccine that we have administered is now up to 1,705 doses. Another 869 doses have been administered by participating providers in the county.

During the month of December, the Cooper County School Districts allowed us to come into the schools for H1N1 vaccinations for students. We would like to say "Thank You" to all participating schools for allowing us to interrupt a part of their school

day. Vaccinating during school hours helped many parents from missing work in order to get their child vaccinated. We are confident that this small interruption will reap the reward of fewer school days lost due to less severe illness for children and fewer school closings.

As always, if you are sick, stay at home. Remember, hand washing, is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of infection and illness at home, at school, and



Happy Holidays to you and your families!

From the Staff of Cooper County Public Health Center

at work.

RECALLED H1N1 VACCINE WILL NOT AFFECT COOPER COUNTY RESIDENTS

Cooper County Public Health Center did not receive any of the recalled lots of Sanofi Pasteur's Pediatric H1N1 vaccine. So, parents who received the pediatric vaccine for children 6 to 35 months from the Cooper County Public Health Center do not need to call to check the lot number administered to their child.

For children in other counties who did receive the recalled vaccine, the recall was not a safety issue. And children that

received the vaccine do not need to repeat their two dose series.

The recall of specific lots of H1N1 Nasal Mist from the manufacturer, Med Immune, will also not affect Cooper County residents.

Although we did receive two of the recalled lots of H1N1 Mist, the vaccine was administered prior to the time that the potency of the vaccine was in question. The vaccine was

administered while fully potent and within specifications.

Residents receiving vaccine from these recalled lots do not need to repeat their dose, and do not need to take any action.

If you have not received your H1N1 vaccination or your child is due for their 2nd dose, please call the office after January 4th to schedule an appointment.