

# **UO FACULTY/STAFF SEASONAL INFLUENZA CLINICS**

## **FALL 2009**

Flu shot clinics for the seasonal influenza will begin this week at the University Health Center at 13<sup>th</sup> and Agate in the Nurse Specialty Clinic. These vaccinations for the seasonal flu will be available for UO faculty/staff, spouses, domestic partners and/or dependent children age 13 and older, and UO retirees who do not have MEDICARE Part B.

**The University Health Center is not a Medicare provider and is unable to care for or immunize anyone who has Medicare Part B.**

Eligible dependents 13-17 years of age require parental consent for immunization and must be accompanied by UO faculty/staff member. Eligible dependents 18 years of age and older, if not accompanied by faculty/staff, must bring the employee's UO ID along with the Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon PEBB insurance card.

**Weekly Clinics:** Each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8-9 AM  
Starting Wednesday, September 23rd and continuing throughout fall term  
(No clinics -Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday & Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & Nov 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Saturday Flu Clinics:** October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> - 10AM-2PM

**What to bring:**

- UO ID card
- Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon PEBB insurance card or cash/check

**Cost:**

- Those individuals who present with their UO ID card and their Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon insurance card will be eligible to receive the flu vaccine without charge
- No Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon PEBB insurance - charge is \$30, cash or check (no credit cards)

**Questions: 346-2739 or Flu Information Line – 346-4444**

## **H1N1 FLU VACCINE UPDATE**

Once available, the University Health Center is planning on providing the H1N1 vaccine to students, faculty and staff, according to the criteria provided by the CDC and ACIP. There may be a nominal fee charged to faculty and staff members for the vaccination. As soon as the H1N1 flu shot clinics are scheduled, members of the campus community will be contacted via email and other methods with complete information.

Health experts have stated that vaccine to protect against the H1N1 virus will be available initially in limited supply. However once the vaccine becomes available, the UO expects to receive additional supplies each week.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that several groups receive priority for the first rounds of H1N1 vaccination. These groups include pregnant women, household contacts and caregivers for children younger than six months of age, healthcare and emergency medical services personnel, all people between six months and 24 years of age, and people ages 24 to 65 who are at higher risk for complications from influenza.

If you fit any of these criteria, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that you receive an H1N1 flu shot as soon as it becomes available. **If you are not in one of these priority groups, you are asked to wait until additional supplies of vaccine become available.** Please note that the H1N1 vaccine will be available in other locations in the Eugene/Springfield community in addition to the University Health Center.