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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**WHAT:** Touro University California has received approximately 1000 doses of H1N1 vaccine from the California Department of Public Health, and will be conducting an H1N1 community vaccination clinic in Vallejo. Vaccinations will be given from 12 noon until 4:00 pm, or as long as supplies are available. Touro University medical, pharmacy, and public health faculty staff, and well-trained medical students will be staffing the clinic as part of the community outreach program they currently provide.

### **WHEN and WHERE:**

**Vallejo: 250 Georgia Street, Sunday November 22, from Noon to 4:00 PM**

Touro University California, in partnership with Solano Public Health, encourages those individuals in the high risk groups to attend, and requests that the general public postpone vaccination until vaccine supply is more plentiful.

High Risk Groups include:

- Pregnant Women
- Household and caregiver contacts of children younger than 6 months of age (e.g. parents, siblings, and daycare providers)
- Health Care and emergency medical services providers
- Persons from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have medical conditions associated with higher risk of influenza complications

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Everyone can help prevent the spread of H1N1 by:

- Letting those in the high risk groups have priority for early vaccine supplies;
- Washing hands regularly with soap and water;
- Coughing or sneezing into elbow;
- Staying home from school or work if you have flu-like symptoms, for at least 24 hours after fever has ended without taking fever reducing medications;
- Contacting your health care provider if you or your family member has flu-like symptoms and are experiencing any complications such as trouble breathing, excessive vomiting, or diarrhea.

For more information about the 2009 H1N1 flu virus, visit [www.solanocounty.com/H1N1](http://www.solanocounty.com/H1N1), [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov), [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), or [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov).

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