



## FLU VACCINE UPDATE

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Flu Vaccine Update – 9/25/09

Thank you for your patience during this very chaotic flu prevention season. Please remember we are doing the best we can given the unpredictable flu vaccine deliveries. Supplies are not coming as quickly as expected due to manufacturers effort toward Swine flu vaccine. Due to the very limited supplies and shipping delays, beyond our control, we are not scheduling any more flu clinics at this time. Please be assured we will inform you of any shipments or changes as soon as the information is available.

We were expecting flu vaccine shipments this week and the first week of October. Today, we received notification from the manufacturer that our shipments are delayed until the week of October 14, 2009. We are expecting shipments for both children under 3 and children over 3 that week. However, the date is not guaranteed and is subject to change. As soon as flu vaccine arrives, we will schedule more flu clinics and post them here on our website and send email updates.

We will have limited supplies of flu mist nasal vaccine available. There are age and medical restrictions for this vaccine (minimum age 2 years).

Therefore, our triage nurse will be evaluating patient's eligibility for the vaccine prior to scheduling an appointment.

We will continue to give the flu vaccine at check ups with the remaining doses until the October shipment arrives. The flu vaccine will be given on a first come first serve basis while supplies last.

The most up to date information is here on this website. Please sign up on our website to receive important information and alerts from Stamford Pediatric Associates.