



Media Advisory

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DIAL 2-1-1 FOR VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR H1N1 AND SEASONAL FLU

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2, 2009 – Information about flu vaccinations in the Bay Area – for both seasonal and H1N1/"swine" flu – is available in more than 150 languages by simply dialing 2-1-1. Your local 2-1-1 call center can answer questions, such as:

- Where is the vaccine available in my county?
- Who is eligible to receive the vaccine? (Eligibility varies by county and provider.)

Residents who can't dial 2-1-1 can call 800-273-6222 to reach the 2-1-1 call center in their area. For the hearing impaired, dial 415-808-4440 (TTY) or 7-1-1.

Text for your community calendar: (end date, January 31, 2010)

FLU SHOT INFO: Dial 2-1-1 to get information about Bay Area flu-shot locations, times and eligibility. Information about seasonal flu shots, as well as the H1N1/ "swine flu" vaccine is available. Residents who can't dial 2-1-1 can call 800-273-6222 to reach the 2-1-1 call center in their area. TTY: 415-808-4440 or 7-1-1.

About 2-1-1

Launched throughout the Bay Area in February 2008, 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, toll-free phone number that connects callers with local community services, such as food, shelter, counseling, employment assistance, quality child care and more. During a disaster, 2-1-1 provides critical information about evacuation routes, food and shelter, as well as support with finding new jobs and permanent housing during long-term recovery. 2-1-1 is confidential and available 24 hours a day in more than 150 languages. 2-1-1 Bay Area is operated by United Way of the Bay Area, United Way Silicon Valley, United Way of the Wine Country, Eden I&R, and Contra Costa Crisis Center. 2-1-1 is available in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma Counties. For more information, visit www.211BayArea.org.

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