



WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Arrangements have been made to reschedule a Seasonal Flu Vaccine Day with Metropolitan Community Medical Care as soon as the vaccine is available. Metropolitan Medical Care accepts Unitedhealthcare and Blue Cross (PPO's). For those who need vaccination against seasonal influenza sooner; referral to local physicians are available at Health Services. Most local pharmacies provide vaccines for a nominal fee but usually do not accept insurance policies.

A seasonal flu vaccine will not protect you against 2009 H1N1. People at greatest risk for 2009 H1N1 infection include children, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease.

H1N1 Vaccine

There have been no confirmed cases of H1N1 at Health Services this fall. The inactivated H1N1 vaccine is expected to be available to the Kean community by late October. The vaccine will be provided to the recommended target groups. Information will be made available by email and at the Health Services website <http://www.kean.edu/~health/>

According to the CDC, inactivated 2009 H1N1 vaccine can be administered at the same visit as any other vaccine, including pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. Live 2009 H1N1 vaccine can be administered at the same visit as any other live or inactivated vaccine EXCEPT seasonal live attenuated influenza vaccine.

For more information about the seasonal influenza vaccine, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/index.htm>

For more information about the H1N1 vaccine, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/>