

## FLU FACTS

Flu Hotline 734-240-7878 or 888-354-5500 ext. 7878

### SEASONAL

#### Severity of Illness

##### Seasonal Influenza

- 60% of hospitalization occurs in people older than 65
- 90% of deaths are in people older than 65

#### Target Population for Vaccination

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers of children from birth up to 5 years of age
- Household contacts and caregivers of people 50 years and older or anyone with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for complications
- Healthcare Workers
- Persons between the ages of 6 months – 18 years of age
- Anyone 50 years of age or older
- People with chronic health diseases or compromised immune systems
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities

#### Symptoms

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Some have vomiting and diarrhea

### H1N1 (Swine)

#### Severity of Illness

##### H1N1 Influenza

- Greater disease burden in persons younger than 25 years of age
- At this time few cases of people older than 64 years of age

#### Target Population for Vaccination

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare Workers
- Persons between the ages of 6 months – 24 years of age
- People from 25-64 who are at higher risk for H1N1 complications due to chronic health diseases or compromised immune systems

#### Symptoms

**SAME AS SEASONAL**

The H1N1 risk for infection among persons 65 or older is less than the risk for younger groups. Therefore as vaccine supply among younger age groups is being met, provider will offer vaccination of influenza H1N1 to people 65 and older