

H1N1 Vaccination During Childhood

VACCINE SUPPLY

- It takes time to make and distribute vaccine. That's why there is currently a short supply of H1N1 vaccine in Los Angeles County and throughout the nation.

THIMEROSAL AND SAFETY

- Thimerosal is added to vaccines to keep them germ-free while in the vial.
- Vaccines that contain thimerosal are safe and can be given to children and young adults 6 months to 24 years of age.
- The amount of preservative in vaccines is safe.

OTHER VACCINE INFORMATION

- Vaccination is the best way to prevent H1N1.
- There are two forms of H1N1 vaccine—nasal spray and shot (injectable).
- Children under 2 years of age should not get the nasal spray vaccine.

