

## **Swine Flu Information**

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The CDC has begun to ship some doses of the nasal vaccine to selected locations across the country. These shipments are actually a little ahead of the schedule they had anticipated, but there is still no word on when the 'regular shot' vaccines will be shipped. The best guess is sometime between October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>. Again, when we know, we'll let you know.

The current recommendations remain the same as far as the groups who should receive the vaccines, but the dosage schedule has been updated:

**Children under 9 should receive 2 doses**

**All others over 10 years old only need a single dose**

In the CSRA, there have been many meetings with the local Health Departments, the hospitals, MCG, the physician community and the schools to develop a coherent program to administer the vaccine once it does arrive. At this time, it does appear as if the schools will be offering the H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccine as will the area Health Departments. However, since there is no firm arrival time, the details on when and where the vaccine will be available are still being developed.