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### **H1N1 Flu Mist Vaccine Recalled**

**Bay County** –A recall of H1N1 Nasal Spray Vaccine has been announced by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This recall involves 13 lots of approximately 4.7 million doses of nasal spray produced by the company MedImmune.

Out of the 13 lots involved in this recall, the Bay County Health Department only received three lots and approximately 3,200 doses. These specific lots were recalled due to a possible drop in the strength of the vaccine. Even with the potential drop in potency, this vaccine is still expected to provide a sufficient amount of protection against H1N1 Swine Flu. Officials at the Bay County Health Department are in the process of notifying all physicians and providers who received this vaccine.

These lots were among the first to be delivered and therefore all have been administered when they were at full potency. At the time the doses were given, it is believed the strength of the vaccine was within the specified guidelines to offer protection against the virus. Therefore, the CDC and FDA do not recommend revaccination of persons who received the vaccines included in these lots.

This recall only involves a slight decrease in potency and is not safety-related. The vaccine is still extremely safe to receive. Before being shipped, all lots passed stringent specifications for safety, purity and potency.

Fighting H1N1 Flu is a three-step approach: 1) get a vaccination, 2) practice everyday prevention (including frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes and staying home when sick), and 3) use antiviral drugs correctly if your health professional recommends them.

**For More Information, go to:**

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website: <http://www.flu.gov>

The Florida Department of Health's website: [www.myflusafety.com](http://www.myflusafety.com)

The toll free Florida Flu Information Line, 1-877-352-3581, is available 24/7 for recorded messages, and operators are available 7am to 7pm central standard time.

Your local county health department: [www.baycountyhealth.org](http://www.baycountyhealth.org) or call 872-4455

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