During the fall of 2009, two influenza vaccines will be available to the campus community. Public health authorities recommend both vaccines for all persons, particularly for high-risk individuals.

#1 SEASONAL FLU

This vaccine is to prevent “regular”, “traditional” or “seasonal” flu.

Cost ........................................... $20.00/Single immunization required.
Availability .................................... The Health Center at Auraria will receive 1000 doses. High-risk patients will receive priority distribution.
Priority One ............................. High-risk patients due to pregnancy, chronic medical conditions (asthma, diabetes, chronic heart, liver, lung or blood disorders; HIV, cancer and others) and high-risk patients due to age (AGE SIX (6) MONTHS TO 18 YEARS AND AGE 50 OR OLDER.) In addition, all students living in any campus housing units, health care workers and essential community service personnel.

Starting September 15, 2009 for High-risk Patients
Location:  Health Center at Auraria - Plaza 150
Dates:     Tuesday, September 15th and Wednesday, September 16th
Times:     10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Priority Two ............................. All others

Starting September 23, 2009 for All Others
Location:  Health Center at Auraria - Plaza 150
Dates:     Wednesday, September 23rd, Thursday, September 24th and Monday, September 28th
* Flu clinics will cease when vaccine supply runs out.
Times:     10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Note: Additional seasonal flu shot clinics will be announced by e-mail if the supply of vaccine is not fully depleted after any of the clinics outlined above.

#2 H1N1 FLU

This vaccine is to prevent H1N1 flu (formerly referred to as swine flu.)

Cost ........................................... Free (paid for by the Federal Government)/Two immunizations required, three (3) weeks apart; vaccine is NOT effective if only one H1N1 immunization is given.
Availability .................................... The Health Center at Auraria will receive vaccine in batches as it becomes available from Denver Public Health officials. Exact dates of delivery are TBD, but vaccine is anticipated to be available in October of 2009. High-risk patients will receive priority distribution.
Prioritization .............................. High-risk patients due to pregnancy, chronic medical conditions (asthma, diabetes, chronic heart, liver, lung or blood disorders; HIV, cancer and others) and high-risk patients due to age (UNDER THE AGE OF 25.) In addition, all students living in any campus housing units, health care workers and essential community service personnel. Note: DRIVERS LICENSE IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM AGE; distribution to all others will follow, if vaccine is available.

Start Date: TBD Based on Vaccine Availability

The campus community will be updated through e-mail once additional H1N1 information becomes available.
TO CLAS Faculty:

Due to concerns that the H1N1 virus might be widespread on campus this Fall, the Dean’s Office urges you to be proactive. To minimize transmission of the virus, we encourage all students, faculty members or staff persons who become sick with the flu to stay away from campus, out of the classroom or office, until they are symptom-free. Standard flu symptoms include fever (100 degrees or higher), cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. In addition, diarrhea and vomiting have been associated with H1N1 flu.

We also urge you to develop plans for accommodating students who contract H1N1 flu because we do not want them to feel pressured to attend classes while they are infectious, due to fear of suffering academic penalty. We also would not like any student to be penalized academically for work missed while recovering from H1N1 flu. Therefore, we recommend the following precautions:

- At the beginning of the semester, inform students about plans and procedures for providing and completing course work if they or you become ill.
- Consider putting all of your course materials on Blackboard, if you haven’t already done so.
- Gather students’ email addresses and phone/cell numbers so that you can communicate with them in a timely fashion.
- Consult with university health services personnel about students with health care needs.
- Provide the following link to students to keep them informed: www.ucdenver.edu/flualert <http://www.ucdenver.edu/flualert>
- Remind students to take precautions against getting or spreading the flu viruses:
  - Wash hands frequently and properly
  - Cover your sneezes and coughs
  - Avoid others with respiratory illnesses
  - Get plenty of rest
  - Stay at home if you are sick
  - Tell students to seek health care if they develop flu-like symptoms (high fever, cough, runny nose, body aches, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).
  - Prepare for your class(es) to be covered in the event that you become ill. And, if you experience symptoms, seek medical attention and stay at home.

Be well,
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