

H1N1 FluMist Recall

On December 22, 2009 several lots of nasal spray H1N1 vaccine (FluMist) were recalled because the manufacturer determined that the vaccine may become less effective as it nears its expiration date. This vaccine is not a safety risk and is still expected to be effective in protecting against 2009 H1N1 influenza. People who received vaccine from the recalled lots will not need to be revaccinated. This recall affects 13 lots of nasal spray H1N1 vaccine.

The Stark County Health Department did receive some of the recalled vaccine. There is no safety risk and the CDC and FDA have stated that the vaccine was effective enough when administered that no doses will need to be repeated.

For more information on the vaccine recall please see:

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/sprayrecall_qa.htm