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Alameda County Mass Vaccination Clinics Not Impacted by H1N1 Pediatric Vaccine Recall

Oakland, CA - The Alameda Public Health Department confirmed today that the department did not receive, and therefore, did not distribute, any of the recently recalled lots of H1N1 pediatric vaccine manufactured by Sanofi-Pasteur.

The current recall is not a safety recall. All lots of the recalled vaccine successfully passed pre-release testing for purity, potency and safety. The decline in antigen (potency) in the recalled vaccine, detected in ongoing stability testing, fell slightly below a pre-specified level, but not enough to be ineffective in stimulating an adequate immune response.

Any child receiving the recalled vaccine from a vaccinator other than the Public Health Department is safe and does not need to do anything different. Children receiving the recalled vaccine should still receive their second vaccination 3-4 weeks after the first.

For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website:

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

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