



Mid Georgia Ambulance Employees Assist with Mass Vaccination of H1N1 Virus

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With the onset of the H1N1 virus, officials with the North Central Health District requested assistance with the mass distribution of the vaccine in several Middle Georgia counties. Mid Georgia Ambulance medics coordinated with the North Central Health District in administering the vaccine in Bibb and Houston counties.

Students at Howard and Miller Middle Schools in Bibb County received the vaccination from Mid Georgia Ambulance medics, and medics also assisted with a community mass vaccination held at Morningside Elementary School in Perry. Combined over 420 people were vaccinated.

The Georgia Division of Public Health recently relaxed the priority group restrictions, making the vaccine available to anyone who wants it. The North Central Health District recommends calling the local health department to ensure vaccine availability. Although the pandemic seems to be slowing, with fewer cases being reported in Georgia and nationally- residents should remain on guard. While most people who catch H1N1 recover at home without medical treatment, the pandemic has claimed around 4,000 lives in the United States, including nearly 600 child fatalities, according to the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Mid Georgia Ambulance will continue to assist with the mass vaccination as long as the vaccine is available. For more information, call your local health department or visit the website of the North Central Health District at www.northcentralhealthdistrict.com.

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