

Swine flu vaccination clinics begin in Lee County

Posted: Oct 29, 2009 6:45 AM EDT Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:45 AM EST Updated: Oct 29, 2009 06:45 AM EDT **LEE COUNTY:** The Lee County Health Department kicked off day one of its swine flu vaccination clinics on Thursday.

Two clinics were held - one at Mariner High School in Cape Coral and another at South Fort Myers High School.

The clinics ran from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Try not to show up at opening time if you don't want to wait in line for an hour or two," said Jim Love from the Lee County Health Department.

The clinics are for people under the age of 25, those with chronic conditions, pregnant women and those who care for infants under six months old, and health care workers.

"Right now we're trying to give the limited supply to the people who are at most risk. That's who we want to target at first," said Love. "Once we get more in, everybody can get the shots. You'll probably be able to get them from your local drug store or doctor."

The health department expects lines at both locations.

The vaccine will eventually be made available to everyone.

"Kind of scary, I've heard a lot of people especially pregnant woman dying so I just wanted protection for myself, son, and baby girl," said a Lee County resident.

For more information about swine flu or for a schedule of vaccination clinics, visit our swine flu information page.