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The Findlay City and Hancock County Health Departments are submitting this release to update the community on the CDC's Non-Safety-Related Voluntary Recall of Certain Lots of MedImmune 2009 H1N1 Nasal Vaccine. As part of its quality assurance program, MedImmune, performs additional routine, ongoing testing of Influenza vaccines after the vaccine has been distributed to health care providers to ensure that vaccines continue to meet required specifications.

After performing these tests, MedImmune notified the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that the antigen content in several lots of nasal vaccine that had been distributed to providers was later found to have dropped below a pre-specified limit.

While the antigen content of these lots is now below the specification limit for the product, CDC and FDA are in agreement that the small decrease in antigen content is unlikely to result in a clinically significant reduction in immune response among persons who have received the vaccine. For this reason, there is no need to re-vaccinate persons who have received vaccine from these lots.

The lot numbers listed below are those that have been recalled:

500751P	500758P	500762P	500776P
500754P	500759P	500763P	
500756P	500760P	*500764P	
500757P	500761P	500765P	

***NOTE: Findlay City and Hancock County Health Departments did receive a limited amount of this lot early on and it has already been administered. Persons who received vaccine from the recalled lots do not need to take any special actions. There are no safety concerns with these lots. All lots successfully passed pre-release testing for safety, purity, and potency.**