



**HAMPTON FALLS  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
3 DRINKWATER ROAD  
HAMPTON FALLS, N.H.  
03844**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

From Jay M. Lord - Emergency Management Director:

I am sure you have heard about the H1N1 influenza that is currently affecting the world. Besides the simple things you can do to help stop the spread - washing your hands, coughing into your elbow, staying home if you're sick - at some point there will be a vaccine available and Emergency Management, Public Health and EMS will be working together to get people vaccinated. If most people don't get the vaccine through their family doctor or work, there is the possibility that a POD (point of distribution) will be set up to vaccinate the general population. The towns of Hampton Falls and Seabrook have been combined in a plan (based on populations) to get these vaccines done.

I am currently taking names of volunteers who are:

- 1) Currently approved to administer shots (nurses, doctors, vets, EMT-I or EMT-P, etc.)
- 2) People who are interested in volunteering to help run the POD. Most of the tasks will be very simple such as: traffic control, asking basic information, pointing people as to which line to stand in, etc.

Unfortunately at this time I can not give a concrete time of when the POD will be set up, maybe as soon as the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas and maybe not until after the first of the year. It will all depend on when the vaccine is available.

If you are available to help during this public health situation please contact Jay M. Lord at the HF fire station at (603)926-5752 or by email at [chief@hffd.org](mailto:chief@hffd.org)