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*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers*  
*Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale*

## TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS AT AIR CANADA

### H1N1 VACCINE AVAILABILITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Transportation District 140 has made enquiries to Air Canada as to what plans they have to deal with the expected H1N1 pandemic this fall. The following is the reply:

*“As we have in the past, Air Canada will be again providing access to seasonal flu vaccines through our in-house clinics. These clinics will start in mid October and will target a number of common influenza strains. It will not however, specifically address the H1N1 virus because this vaccine and its distribution is strictly controlled by the Canadian government, and their current plan does not contemplate the release of this vaccine to the private healthcare sector.*

*Our latest understanding is that the distribution of the H1N1 vaccine will be provided to targeted groups (Healthcare workers, pregnant women and children) through Provincial healthcare systems before releasing it to the general public.*

*According to recent media reports, the cost of the H1N1 vaccine will be absorbed by the Provincial healthcare system.”*

The Union urges all members to seek advice from their own medical professional and / or attend your local flu clinics to make sure that you are ready for the upcoming flu season.

In solidarity,

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