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#### Fraudulent Email Related to State Vaccination Program

The following message was received from the CDC regarding a phishing scheme related to H1N1 vaccination programs. Some of you may have received a preliminary copy of this message yesterday. After realizing the seriousness of the message, we decided to send it out again and we are requesting that you pass this message on to other medical and public health professionals that may not participate in the IHAN system.

The CDC/OCISO Cyber Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT) has received reports of fraudulent emails (phishing) referencing a CDC sponsored State Vaccination Program.

The messages request that users must create a personal H1N1 (swine flu) Vaccination Profile on the cdc.gov website. The message then states that anyone that has reached the age of 18 has to have his/her personal Vaccination Profile on the cdc.gov site.

The CDC has NOT implemented a state vaccination program requiring registration on [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Users that click on the email are at risk of having malicious code installed on their system. OCISO reminds users to take the following steps to reduce the risk of being a victim of a phishing attack:

- Do not follow unsolicited links and do not open or respond to unsolicited email messages.
- Use caution when visiting un-trusted websites.
- Use caution when entering personal information online.

You can view an example of the Phishing email that some providers have received by clicking on the following link that will display the example email from the portal:

<https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/datacenter/apps/HANAAlerts/Attachments/CDC%20fraudulent%20email.pdf>

Please do not reply to this message. This mailbox is not checked and replies sent will not be received.

You have received this message based upon the information contained within our emergency notification database. If you have different or additional contact information that you would like to use, please login to the portal and update your profile at <https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov>