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DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 09-42
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS  
ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

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Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Phishing Scam: False CDC Sponsored State Vaccination Program for H1N1

1. Purpose. To inform Job Corps centers about a phishing scam referencing a nonexistent CDC sponsored state vaccination program for H1N1.
2. Background. “Phishing” refers to a criminally fraudulent process of attempting to obtain sensitive personal information via e-mail or text message by impersonating a trustworthy entity such as a bank, government entity, or charitable organization.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has received numerous reports of a phishing scam referencing a CDC sponsored state vaccination program for H1N1. The e-mail message instructs users to create a personal H1N1 vaccine profile on the <http://www.cdc.gov> Web site. Clicking on to the embedded Web link, “Create Personal Profile,” allowed malicious code to be installed on the user’s computer. CDC **has not** implemented a state vaccination program requiring registration on <http://www.cdc.gov>.

3. Action. Job Corps centers should disregard e-mail referencing a CDC sponsored state vaccination program for H1N1. Centers should contact their local health department or the CDC if unsure about the validity of any e-mail or other electronic message referencing H1N1 vaccination programs. Centers that received the vaccination phishing scam e-mail should report the incident to CDC via e-mail at [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov). Be sure to attach a copy of the e-mail and your contact information.

For more information about the state vaccine program for H1N1 phishing scam, visit the CDC Web site at [http://www.cdc.gov/hoaxes\\_rumors.html](http://www.cdc.gov/hoaxes_rumors.html). For more information about

preventing phishing attacks, refer to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Web site, <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt127.shtm>.

Addressees are to ensure that this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

4. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

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