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H1N1 Flu Vaccine Efforts Continue Across Genesee County

The GCHD wants to assure the public that vaccination efforts against the novel H1N1 flu are expanding across Genesee County. Listed below are the dates and locations for six additional school-located clinics in the month of December:

Location	Date and Time
E. A. Johnson High School 8041 Neff Road Mount Morris, MI 48458	Tuesday, December 1, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)
Northwestern High School G-2138 Carpenter Road Flint, MI 48505	Tuesday, December 8, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)
Flushing Senior High School 5039 Deland Road Flushing, MI 48433	Thursday, December 10, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)
Lake Fenton Middle School 11425 Torrey Road Fenton, MI 48430	Tuesday, December 15, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)
Davison Middle School 600 S Dayton Street Davison, MI 48423	Thursday, December 17, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)
Grand Blanc West High School Commons 1 Jewett Trail Grand Blanc, MI 48439	Tuesday, December 22, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)

Vaccine will be provided **ONLY** to the following priority groups most in need of the vaccine at this time:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- Healthy people from 2 years through 4 years of age – Nasal Spray Only
- All people from 4 years through 24 years of age – Nasal Spray OR Injectable Flu Shot
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

School-located clinics are open to priority groups in the community at large, not just to students of the district. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. Schools ask that clients begin lining up no earlier than 3:30pm.

H1N1 flu vaccine is now available in some pharmacies across Genesee County. For an up-to-date list of pharmacies, including information about locations, hours, clientele served, and whether an appointment is necessary, check the GCHD website or contact the pharmacies directly. Listed below are some of pharmacies in Genesee County that are currently conducting H1N1 flu clinics:

- Walgreens (City of Flushing location only)
- Diplomat Pharmacy

In addition to the school-located clinics and the pharmacies, the GCHD continues to offer the nasal spray 2009 H1N1 vaccine during regular clinic hours at its Burton location. Vaccine may also be available at your health care provider's office, if he or she chose to participate in the vaccination program against the novel H1N1 flu.

A current list of all H1N1 flu vaccine clinics open to the public in Genesee County may be found on the GCHD website at www.gchd.us by clicking on the "Novel H1N1 Flu Clinic Locations." For further information regarding the novel H1N1 flu, please contact the Genesee County Health Department at (810) 257-3887 or visit our web site.

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