



Genesee County Health Department

Mark Valacak, M.P.H., Health Officer
Gary K. Johnson, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director

<http://www.gchd.us>

Floyd J. McCree Courts & Human Services Building
630 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan, 48502-1540
Phone: 810-257-3612
Fax: 810-257-3147

Community Health
Phone: 810-257-3612
Fax: 810-257-3147

Environmental Health
Phone: 810-257-3603
Fax: 810-257-3125

Personal Health
Phone: 810-257-3132
Fax: 810-237-6162

Burton Branch
G-3373 S. Saginaw St.
Burton, Michigan 48529
Phone: 810-742-2255
Fax: 810-742-2561

McCree North Health Center
115 E. Pierson Rd.
Flint, Michigan 48505
Phone: 810-600-2400
Fax: 810-785-9675

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: November 25, 2009 KILL DATE: Situation Ongoing
CONTACT: Mark Valacak, MPH
Health Officer
PHONE: (810)-257-3812

Novel H1N1 Flu Vaccine Offered During Regular Clinic Hours

The Genesee County Health Department will begin offering the injectable shot and nasal spray novel H1N1 flu vaccine to clients on a walk-in basis starting November 30, 2009 at the:

WHERE: Genesee County Health Department – Burton Branch
G-3373 S. Saginaw Street, Burton, MI 48529

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
8:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Tuesday Afternoons
1:00 – 4:00 pm only

Clinics will close early due to client volume

People in the following priority groups will receive the novel H1N1 injectable shot:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers (all ages) for children younger than 6 months of age that CANNOT receive the nasal spray
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel (all ages) that CANNOT receive the nasal spray
- All people from 6 months to 2 years of age
- Children 2 to 24 years of age who CANNOT receive the nasal spray
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have chronic health disorders or comprised immune systems.

The Nasal Spray will be given to:

- All healthy people from 2 to 24 years of age
- All healthy healthcare & emergency medical services personnel to 49 years of age
- All healthy household contacts & caregivers (daycare workers) up to 49 years of age that care for children younger than 6 months of age

There will be a no charge for the novel H1N1 vaccine for the uninsured and underinsured. Yet, clients with Medicare Part B, Medicaid, or Commercial Health Plus must bring their card to receive flu vaccine at no cost. Children must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.

For further information regarding the Novel H1N1 flu vaccine, please contact the Genesee County Health Department, (810) 257-3887 or to see a list of Novel H1N1 flu vaccine clinics in Genesee County, visit our web site at www.gchd.us.

##END##