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MEDIA ALERT

Date: November 6, 2009
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Contact Person: Mark Valacak, M.P.H., Health Officer
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RE: **Health Department to Hold H1N1 Media Conference**

The Genesee County Health Department will hold a media conference Monday, November 9, 2009, on the topic of clinic locations and vaccine availability for the 2009 H1N1 influenza A (swine flu) virus. The forum will be held from 2:00 – 2:30 pm in Conference Rooms 1 – 2 at the Health Department on the second floor of the McCree Courts and Human Services Building, 630 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan. The purpose of this media conference is to:

- Announce newly scheduled clinics in area schools and at the Genesee County Health Department.
- Announce the addition of injectable vaccine at these public clinics. This is important because until now the clinics were nasal spray vaccine only. Pregnant women, children from 6 months through 2 years old, and persons from 2 to 64 years old with certain medical conditions were NOT able to receive the nasal spray and be vaccinated at public venues.
- Emphasize that the school-located clinics are open to all persons in the county no matter what school district they live in, so long as they fall into one of the priority groups for the vaccine.

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