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H1N1 Clinics

The Gloucester County Department of Health and Senior Services is continuing to offer H1N1 (Swine) flu vaccine. At this time the health department will be offering the H1N1 vaccine to high risk individuals. The next scheduled clinic is specifically for:

- Children age 5 through 24
- Pregnant women
- Caregivers for infants under the age of 6 months
- Healthcare workers with direct patient care
- Persons with chronic medical conditions from 25 to 64 years of age
 - **Chronic medical conditions include pulmonary disease (including asthma), cardiovascular disease (except hypertension), kidney disease, liver disease, cognitive disorders, neurologic/neuromuscular disorders, diseases of the blood, metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus) or immune compromised individuals (including immunosuppression caused by medications or by human immunodeficiency virus). All clients will be screened.**

The Gloucester County Department of Health is following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines in administering the vaccine. Anyone with questions can call the Gloucester County Flu Hotline at (856) 218-4141.

Thursday December 17th, 2009
Gloucester County Institute of Technology's Gymnasium
1360 Tanyard Rd
Sewell, NJ 08080
4:00-6:00PM
Proof of Residency required, as preference will be given to Gloucester County residents.

Parents with children between the ages of 6 months to 4 years of age are encouraged to seek out their pediatrician for the vaccine. For those that are uninsured, underinsured or require our services can call for an appointment between 8:30AM-4:30PM at 856-218-4101 Monday

through Friday. Children under the age of 5 requiring a second dose of H1N1 vaccine may now make an appointment. Children 5 to 9 years of age requiring a second dose may attend any public clinic, the school based clinic in your district or make an appointment with a private practitioner.

The Health Department reminds residents again, that people not in this priority group wait until additional vaccine is received to get their shot. It is not a question of if, but rather when the ordered doses of H1N1 will arrive.

The health department would like to remind residents of what they can do to keep themselves and their families healthy.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Stay home if you are sick.

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