

## News Release

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### H1N1 Clinic Scheduled for November 21, 2009

Lee County Health Department has scheduled a H1N1 clinic to administer H1N1 vaccines/nasal mist to the following high risk priority groups as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on Saturday, November 21, 2009:

- o Pregnant Women
- o Persons living with or providing care for infants less than six months of age
- o Children ages 6 months of age through age 24
- o Health care workers and emergency services personnel
- o Persons age 25-64 years who have a medical condition that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, etc.) or are immuno-suppressed.

Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to bring their children ages 6 months to 36 months to the clinic since there is an adequate supply for this vaccine for this age group. **The H1N1 vaccine is free.**

The clinic location and time on Saturday, November 21, 2009 is:

Fort Madison High School (Room 202)  
2001 Avenue B

Fort Madison, Iowa

9:00 am to 11:30 am (vaccines will be offered on a first come, first served basis until we run out of vaccines or the clinic closes at 11:30 am)

Children who are 6 months of age through 9 years of age and have received their first dose of H1N1 prior to October 24<sup>th</sup> will be eligible to receive the second dose of H1N1 vaccine at the Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> clinic. Seasonal flu vaccine and the H1N1 vaccine can be given at the same time, or at any time in any sequence with one exception: if using the live nasal spray vaccine for both the seasonal flu and H1N1, they should be given four weeks apart to ensure the best protection from both vaccines.

All individuals/parents/guardians will need to sign a consent form verifying which priority group qualifies them for a vaccine. Individuals not in one of the priority groups will not be offered vaccine. Individuals who are ill with flu-like symptoms are asked not to come to the clinics as vaccine can not be administered to ill individuals nor do we want to risk spreading your illness to others.

More clinics will be scheduled and advertised to the public when additional and adequate supplies of vaccine are received. A statewide toll-free hotline has been established for public questions about seasonal and H1N1 influenza at 1-800-447-1985. More information can also be found at [www.idph.state.ia.us](http://www.idph.state.ia.us).

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