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INFORMATIONAL RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 3, 2009

The Adams County Health Department has received a shipment of H1N1 influenza vaccine. The Department will be distributing this vaccine from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Oakley Lindsey Center, at 300 Civic Center Plaza in Quincy, Illinois. Participants may enter the main lobby and will be directed to McClain Hall for vaccinations.

There is no charge for the vaccine. There will be injectable and inhalable vaccine at the November 5th clinic. The following information reviews who will be eligible for a vaccination on Thursday, November 5, 2009.

Vaccine licensure and eligibility

The Department can only give the vaccine to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Anyone between the ages of 6 months and 24 years old is eligible
- If you are between 25 and 64 years old, you must meet one of the following criteria:
 - You must be a healthcare worker OR
 - You must be a caregiver of a child that is less than 6 months old OR
 - You must have a chronic medical condition OR
 - You must be pregnant (any trimester)

Additional information that is important regarding this clinic:

- If you do not meet the eligibility requirements listed above, you will not be able to receive an immunization at the November 5, 2009 clinic. Additional opportunities for those who are not eligible for this H1N1 vaccination clinic may be announced in the future.
- No seasonal flu shots or other immunizations will be available at the November 5, 2009 H1N1 Clinic.

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