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Kenosha County Health Department Announces Next H1N1 Vaccination Clinic *Will be Administering **Flu Mist ONLY***

Kenosha – October 25, 2009 – After administering over 1,400 vaccines at their first H1N1 vaccination clinic on Saturday, the Kenosha County Health Department announces their next public clinic on Tuesday, October 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Tremper High School. The Health Department will only be administering **Flu Mist ONLY** at the Tremper High School clinic.

Flu Mist will be available to healthy individuals 2 to 49 years of age in the following **targeted groups**:

- persons aged 25 to 49 who live with or provide care for infants aged less than 6 months (e.g., parents and daycare providers)
- health-care and emergency medical services personnel
- persons aged 2-24 years

Those that **cannot** receive the Flu Mist include:

- Children younger than 2 and adults 50 years and older
- Pregnant women
- Anyone with a weakened immune system
- Anyone with a long-term health problem such as:
 - heart disease
 - lung disease
 - asthma
 - kidney or liver disease
 - anemia or blood disorders

The vaccine will be provided free of charge and on a voluntary first-come first serve basis.

After the Tremper High School H1N1 vaccination clinic on October 27th, the Kenosha County Health Department announces all remaining previously scheduled H1N1 vaccination clinics will be:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Frank Matteo, Health Officer for Kenosha County stated, “The clinic schedule will resume as H1N1 vaccine is available in sufficient supply to accommodate the public demand for H1N1 vaccine.” The Health Department is urging residents to continue to monitor their website and the media for future clinics.

Until then, individuals are encouraged to follow steps to help prevent the spread of flu (both seasonal and H1N1) in the workplace, schools and throughout the community. These include:

- Wash your hands **frequently**
- Stay home if you are sick
- Cover your cough and sneeze

People with flu-like symptoms should stay home from school, work and social gatherings until 24 hours after resolution of their fever. People are more contagious when they have a fever, so staying home during this time is especially important to not spread the flu to coworkers, friends or fellow students.

The Health Department encourages residents to access reliable sources for information and updates such as the following web sites:

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Health/>

<http://pandemic.wisconsin.gov>

<http://www.flu.gov/>

Or call the Health Department directly at (262) 605-6700 or (800) 472-8008.

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