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Kenosha County Health Department Announces Next H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

Clinic is Aimed at Vaccinating Target Groups in Kenosha County

Kenosha – November 17, 2009 – After administering over 2,300 vaccines at their first two H1N1 vaccination clinics the end of October, the Kenosha County Health Department announces its next H1N1 vaccination clinic.

Saturday, November 21, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kenosha County Job Center – Entrance B

8600 Sheridan Road

Kenosha, WI 53143

The Flu Mist and injectable vaccines will be provided free of charge and on a voluntary first-come first served basis. Clients should expect lines and should dress for winter weather conditions. Future H1N1 vaccination clinics will be scheduled dependent on vaccine supply.

The Health Department is encouraging residents who fall into one or more of the following target groups to receive the H1N1 vaccine at this clinic. The five target groups for the H1N1 vaccine are:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants aged less than 6 months (e.g., parents, siblings, and daycare providers)
- Health-care and emergency medical services personnel who have direct contact with patients or infectious material
- Children aged 6 months-4 years
- Persons aged 5-64 years who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications

Children under 10 years of age who received their first dose of H1N1 vaccine 4 weeks ago will be able to receive their second dose of the H1N1 vaccine at the clinic. Those children should bring their Influenza Vaccination Record Card with the date of their first H1N1 vaccine. Children must wait 4 weeks between doses of flu vaccine.

The Health Department is asking residents to not attend the clinic if you have a fever. People with a fever will not be allowed to enter the building. You will NOT receive a vaccination if you are sick.

Residents attending Kenosha County H1N1 vaccination clinics are encouraged to bring a completed H1N1 consent form with them to expedite the clinic process. The consent form can be downloaded from the Kenosha County Health Department H1N1 website (<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Health/>) under the link “Vaccine & Clinics.” Children under age 18 years must be accompanied by an adult and must have a consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian.

Seasonal flu vaccine and childhood immunizations will NOT be administered at any of the H1N1 vaccination clinics.

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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