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Kenosha County Health Department Suspends H1N1 Vaccination Clinics

Kenosha – November 5, 2009 – After administering over 2,300 vaccines at two H1N1 vaccination clinics the end of October, the Kenosha County Health Department announces all remaining previously scheduled H1N1 vaccination clinics will be:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

This includes the clinics scheduled for November 5, 2009 at Carthage College and November 7, 2009 at the Kenosha County Job Center.

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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