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Kenosha County Health Department Cancels December 9th H1N1 Vaccine Clinic *Snowstorm Prediction Raises Concern*

Kenosha – December 7, 2009 – The Kenosha County Health Department has canceled the H1N1 flu vaccine clinic scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th due to a National Weather Service prediction for heavy snow in Kenosha County and out of concern for the safety of our residents. The following H1N1 flu community vaccine clinics will take place next week.

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Kenosha County Center
19600 75th Street
Bristol, WI 53104

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Kenosha County Job Center
8600 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53143

The Flu Mist and injectable vaccines will be provided free of charge on a voluntary first-come first served basis for all residents of Kenosha County. The Health Department is asking residents with a fever to stay home. Anyone with a fever will not be vaccinated and will not be allowed to enter the building. Anyone that is ill or currently taking Tamiflu will not be vaccinated.

Children under ten years of age who received their first dose of H1N1 vaccine four 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 four weeks between doses of flu vaccine.

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 of information on H1N1 influenza illness and vaccine using 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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