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2009 H1N1 Flu Vaccine Now Available to Everyone

Oakland County, MI, December 8, 2009 — Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) is expanding 2009 H1N1 flu vaccination efforts to include the general population, while continuing to emphasize the need for the target population to be vaccinated. The 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine will be available to anyone at the following clinic locations:

- **Saturday, December 12** at North Oakland Health Center, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Building 34 East, Pontiac from 9:00am – 2:00pm ** **H1N1 shots for the general public** **
- **Monday, December 14 until further notice** at North Oakland Health Center, 1200 N Telegraph Rd, Building 34 East, Pontiac. Hours are 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. ** **H1N1 shots for the general public and second dose vaccine for children 6 months to 9 years of age with proof of the first dose** **
- **Thursday, December 17** at Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi from 3:00pm – 7:00pm ** **H1N1 shots for the general public** **

Reserve your time slot now in the new pre-enrollment system that has been created in an effort to reduce long lines. **Pre-enrollment in the new system is required for all 2009 H1N1 clinics. Walk-ins will not be allowed.** Clients can pre-enroll at www.oakgov.com/health. Anyone who pre-enrolled but has not yet attended a clinic **must** re-enroll in our new pre-enrollment system. The system allows clients to select a clinic location, date and time of their choice and also provides a consent form that must be taken to the clinic where they pre-enrolled.

Clients without access to the internet may call 248-858-1200 to pre-enroll over the phone. Their consent form will be delivered to the clinic where they pre-enrolled.

H1N1 flu shots are available to individuals' age 6 months or older. Nasal and injectable vaccine will be available at all clinic locations. There is no charge for the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine.

NORTH OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER
1200 NORTH TELEGRAPH ROAD
PONTIAC MICHIGAN 48341-0432
General Information 248-858-1280

SOUTH OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER
27725 GREENFIELD ROAD
SOUTHFIELD MICHIGAN 48076-3663
General Information 248-424-7000

WEST OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER
1010 E WEST MAPLE ROAD
WALLED LAKE MICHIGAN 48390-3571
General Information 248-926-3300

"The flu virus is easily spread from person to person," states Kathy Forzley, Manager/Health Officer of the Oakland County Health Division. "As we are preparing to gather for the holidays, it's important to protect yourself and loved ones by getting a flu shot, washing your hands often, and following proper cough and sneeze etiquette."

OCHD invites everyone to pre-enroll to reserve their time slot for the 2009 H1N1 flu shot at www.oakgov.com/health or by phone at 248-858-1200.

Please continue to check our website at www.oakgov.com/health or call the Health Division's Flu Shot Hotline at **800-434-3358** for the most up-to-date information.

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