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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oakland County Health Division Announces H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinics

Oakland County, MI, November 24, 2009 — Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) will hold several 2009 H1N1 flu vaccination clinics at the following locations:

Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Southfield Lathrup High School
Lathrup Village
3:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday December 3, 2009
Huron Valley Lakeland High School
White Lake Township
3:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday December 10, 2009
Royal Oak High School
Royal Oak
3:00pm – 8:00pm

Additional clinics will be announced based on vaccine availability.

** Please do not contact any of the schools directly. If you have questions about these clinics, contact the Oakland County Health Division Nurse on Call at 800-848-5533.**

A new pre-enrollment system (effective Tuesday, November 24, 2009) has been created in an effort to reduce long lines at our 2009 H1N1 clinics. **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. This system will allow clients to select the 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.

“The new pre-enrollment system was developed to reduce lines as only 750 clients will be allowed to pre-enroll for each hour the clinic is operating, ” states Kathy Forzley,

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

Manager/Health Officer, Oakland County Health Division. "We are working to keep people indoors as we approach unpredictable winter weather conditions."

To date, OCHD has vaccinated more than 38,000 people against 2009 H1N1 and pushed out more than 150,000 doses to hospitals and physicians in Oakland County.

The 2009 H1N1 vaccine is limited. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have provided strict guidelines identifying the target population as those who are at greatest risk for severe disease.

The target population is strictly identified as:

- Pregnant women
- Children and young adults 6 months through 24 years of age
- Caregivers for children under 6 months of age
- Adults 25 through 64 years of age with underlying medical conditions
- Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers

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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