

Limited H1N1 Vaccine Clinic Scheduled for Sunday, November 15th

The Hunterdon County Department of Health has announced that it will host a special, limited H1N1 influenza vaccine clinic this Sunday, November 15th at the Hunterdon County Complex, Building One, on Rt. 12, from Noon to 4:00 PM. This clinic is for healthy children ages 2 to 24 years and for caregivers of children less than 6 months old. Caregivers themselves must be less than 50 years old.

Sunday's clinic will dispense only a live attenuated intranasal vaccine (Flu Mist). Because of this, all persons receiving the vaccine must be healthy with no serious, underlying chronic health conditions; Flu Mist is also not suitable for pregnant women. The supply of the vaccine is very limited - only 443 nasal spray doses. Pre-registration is necessary and will be available on a first-come/first-served basis.

To pre-register for Sunday's clinic, go to the Hunterdon County Department of Health website: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health.htm and follow the pre-registration instructions. Once you have pre-registered, you will receive a confirmation email. Be sure to print out the information sheet and consent form that is highlighted on your confirmation email and bring the completed consent form with you for the vaccine appointment. Those who do not have access to a computer can register by using computers available at various libraries around the county, or by calling the Health Department's H1N1 Call Center at 908-237-7150.

Walk-ins will not be admitted. Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Department of Health has also planned seven school-located H1N1 clinics for children ages 10 to 24 and caregivers of children less than six months old. Additional information on those school-located clinic dates is available on the Health Department website: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health.htm Pre-registration will be necessary for these school-located clinics; this information will be sent to parents in letters from the Department of Health. Pre-registration will not be open until the vaccine for these clinics is available.

For planning purposes, please note that we anticipate an H1N1 clinic at Hunterdon Central on Sunday, November 22nd, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. We will be sending more information about this clinic, along with pre-registration details, when it is confirmed that the Department of Health has received the vaccine for this clinic.

For additional information, please check the Department of Health website, or call 908-237-7150.