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Health Dept receives H1N1 injectable vaccine

Appointments scheduled for Nov. 16, 18, 22, 23

Woodstock IL – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) recently received its first shipment of H1N1 injectable vaccine and has scheduled community clinics for 2500 appointments for priority groups beginning at noon today. Appointments can be made online at www.mcdh.info or at 815-334-2800. The following priority groups include pregnant women, caregivers of infants less than 6 months of age, children and individuals aged 4-24, residents aged 25-64 with a chronic health condition, healthcare workers and first responders. Pregnant women should call for an appointment. It is important to note that this supply of H1N1 injectable vaccine, manufactured by Novartis, has been licensed for use by individuals over 4 years old.

CLINICS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon. 11/16 • 1pm-5pm	MCDH	2200 N Seminary Ave, Woodstock
Wed. 11/18 • 4pm-8pm	Heineman Middle School	725 Academic Dr, Algonquin
Sun. 11/22 • 1pm-5pm	McHenry County College	8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake
Mon. 11/23 • 9am-1pm	McHenry Township	3703 N Richmond Rd, Johnsburg

“This recent shipment of the H1N1 injectable vaccine allows us to continue to vaccinate and protect those who are most at risk for flu complications,” states Patrick J. McNulty, Public Health Administrator. As of November 7th, McHenry County’s healthcare system has administered

approximately 11,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine which is 5.7% of the County's high risk individuals.

H1N1 vaccine available through MCDH is posted on the Department's H1N1 webpage (www.mcdh.info). Cancellations have occurred so visit the website (or call the hotline 815-334-2800) for the most up-to-date information.

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"Working to prevent disease and promote health and safety for all people of McHenry County since 1966."

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