



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEDIA OUTLETS

Central Michigan District Health Department

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To: Local News Media

From: Central Michigan District Health Department

RE: H1N1 Vaccine School-Based Clinics

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During the month of November, Central Michigan District Health Department will be offering H1N1 vaccination to childcare and school-age children only at school-based clinics throughout the six-county area. Within the next couple of weeks, parents of school-aged children will receive information packets, which are being sent home from school with their children. Childcare centers will also receive notification of the clinics. Home-schooled children will also be welcome at these clinics.

School-based clinics will be held in all six of our counties at the locations listed below. These clinics are only for the specified priority group (children) and are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Tuesday, November 3rd from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Mt. Pleasant High School
(1155 S. Elizabeth Street in Mt. Pleasant)**

**Wednesday, November 4th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Harrison High School
(700 S. 5th Street in Harrison)**

**Thursday, November 5th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Clare High School
(306 Schoolcrest in Clare)**

**Thursday, November 5th from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Pine River High School
(17445 Pine River Road in Pine River)**

**Friday, November 6th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Marion High School
(2213 20 Mile Road in Marion)**

**Tuesday, November 10th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
at Gladwin High School
(1400 N. Spring Street in Gladwin)**

Tuesday, November 10th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
at Reed City High School
(225 W. Church in Reed City)

Thursday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
at Beaverton High School
(3090 Crockett Road in Beaverton)

Thursday, November 12th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Beal City High School
(3117 Elias Road in Beal City)

Thursday, November 12th from 1:00 – 6:30 p.m.
at Ewart Middle School
(321 N. Hemlock in Ewart)

Friday, November 13th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Shepherd High School
(100 Hall Street in Shepherd)

Tuesday, November 17th from 11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
at Roscommon High School
(10600 Oakwood Road in Roscommon)

Wednesday, November 18th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at Farwell School District – Jaime Center
(500 E. Ohio Street in Farwell)

Thursday, November 19th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Standish-Sterling High School
(2401 Grove Road in Standish)

Monday, November 23rd from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
at Houghton Lake High School
(4433 W. Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake)

Medical First Responders and Healthcare Workers will be offered the H1N1 vaccination through collaborative efforts between healthcare providers, pharmacies and the local health department. Currently, as long as anticipated vaccine shipments arrive, the health department will hold additional clinics for persons in the priority groups in December. Priority groups set by the Centers for Disease Control are as follows:

- Pregnant women
- Children/young adults ages 6 months – 24 years
- Healthcare workers/medical first responders
- Parents of children less than 6 months of age
- Persons aged 25 – 64 with chronic medical conditions

We will schedule community clinics for the general public once we've had an opportunity to vaccinate the priority groups and have an adequate supply of vaccine to hold clinics of this size. These clinic dates, times and locations will be posted on our website and sent to local media partners.

We encourage local residents to access our website at www.cmdhd.org for the most up-to-date information with regards to H1N1 vaccination clinics, which includes consent forms and vaccine information.

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