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OCEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERING H1N1 VACCINATION CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) will be offering injectable and intranasal H1N1 vaccine to Ocean County residents throughout the county. The vaccine is offered to anyone over the age of 6 months. During the month of February, H1N1 clinics will be offered every Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and every Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean County Health Department, 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River. There is no cost for the H1N1 vaccine. The H1N1 intranasal vaccine is for people ages 2 – 49, not pregnant, no underlying health conditions and does not live with or have close contact with someone that has a severely compromised immune system. In addition, H1N1 vaccination clinics will also be offered at:

Friday, February 5, 2010
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Holiday City Carefree (Clubhouse)
98 Bananier Drive, Toms River

Tuesday, February 9, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Holiday City South (Clubhouse South)
139 Santiago Drive, Toms River

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Greenbriar #1, (Clubhouse)
1 Darley Circle, Brick

Thursday, February 18, 2010
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Cedar Glen Lakes (Lakeside Hall)
Michigan Avenue, Whiting

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Tuesday, February 23, 2010
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Lions Head North (Clubhouse)
200 Courtshire Drive, Brick

Friday, February 26, 2010
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Melvin Cottrel Center
45 Don Connor Blvd., Jackson

H1N1 clinics are also being planned for the month of March. There is also a very limited supply of seasonal flu vaccine and pneumonia vaccine available which will be brought to the clinics until it is completely distributed. The flu and pneumonia shot are free if enrolled in Medicare Part B. If not enrolled in Medicare Part B or if you have a Medicare Managed Care Plan the cost will be \$20.00. If you are requesting a pneumonia shot and are under the age of 65 years, a note from your physician is required.

You can visit the Ocean County Health Department website at www.ochd.org to view times, dates and sites of H1N1 clinics. You may also call 732-341-9700 or 1-800 - 342-9738, ext. 7791 with questions about H1N1.

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