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H1N1 VACCINE AVAILABLE AT SITES ACROSS HAMILTON COUNTY

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – Hamilton County Public Health is working with local communities to provide free H1N1 vaccine to anyone interested. For the last few years, Hamilton County Public Health has been working with local cities, villages and townships to develop a plan that would utilize familiar local places as Points of Dispensing should the need for mass medication or vaccine distribution arise during a public health emergency. By utilizing several Points of Dispensing, called PODs, travel and wait time will be minimal.

Individuals should pre-register on the following Web site <https://h1n1vaccine.odh.ohio.gov> and also complete the medical questionnaire at www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org for easy registration at the clinic. The following locations will administer free H1N1 vaccine to the general public:

Monday, December 21

Time: 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Sycamore High School, 7400 Cornell Road 45242

Must have appointment. To receive appointment: Send an e-mail to **montgomerypod@hamilton-co.org**. Include the clinic date in the subject line of the e-mail. Also include the name and age* of anyone being vaccinated in the e-mail message.

Monday, December 21

Time: 4 - 9 p.m.

Location: The Anderson Center 7850 Five Mile Road 45230

Must have appointment. To receive appointment: Send an e-mail to **andersonpod@hamilton-co.org**. Include the clinic date in the subject line of the e-mail. Also include the name and age* of anyone being vaccinated in the e-mail message.

Monday, December 21

Time: 4 - 9 p.m.

Location: Oak Hills High School, 3200 Ebenezer Road 45248

Must have appointment. To receive appointment: Send an e-mail to **greenpod@hamilton-co.org**. Include the clinic date in the subject line of the e-mail. Also include the name and age* of anyone being vaccinated in the e-mail message.

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Monday, December 21

Time: 3 - 9 p.m.

Location: Harrison Activity Center 9999 West Road 45030

Must have appointment. To receive appointment: Send an e-mail to

harrisonpod@hamilton-co.org. Include the clinic date in the subject line of the e-mail. Also include the name and age* of anyone being vaccinated in the e-mail message.

Children nine and younger should receive two doses of H1N1 flu vaccine – separated by four weeks – in order to achieve optimal protection. *If you are requesting a second dose for your child 9 or younger, also indicate the date of the child's first H1N1 vaccination.

H1N1 vaccine is available in two forms – injectable and nasal spray. The injectable is a killed virus and is appropriate for most people to receive. The nasal spray (FluMist) is a live, but weakened virus vaccine and only available for healthy people 2 – 49 who are not pregnant. Both types of vaccine are used yearly to prevent seasonal flu and are very safe. Medical dispensing staff screens individuals in order to provide the appropriate form of vaccine.

In addition to being vaccinated, everyone can help stop the spread of illness by washing hands thoroughly and often; covering mouths when sneezing or coughing; and staying home from work or school if sick.

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