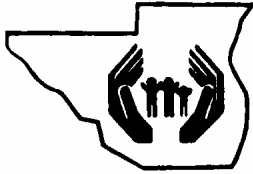


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H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinics

Pike County Health Department will be offering H1N1 flu vaccinations at the health department from 9 am to 5 pm on the following Fridays in December: December 4th and December 11th. No other walk-in services such as blood pressure checks, will be available at the health department on December 4th or December 11th.

According to Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines, persons must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to receive the H1N1 vaccine:

- Age 6 months thru 24 years of age
- Pregnant
- Caregiver or household member of child less than 6 months of age
- Adult age 25 to 64 with chronic health condition, such as asthma or diabetes
- Health care or emergency medical services personnel

Both the nasal spray and injectable form of the vaccine are available at no cost. A parent or guardian must sign the consent form for those under the age of 18. Children under the age of 10 must receive 2 doses of the vaccine separated by at least 28 days.

H1N1 vaccine will also be available on a walk-in basis in December from 3 pm to 5 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (except Holidays).

For more information:

- Call 217-285-4407, option 9
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