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Municipality Postpones November 14th H1N1 Vaccination Clinic, Announces Additional Clinic Dates

Municipality continues focus on H1N1 flu vaccine priority groups; school district, local pharmacies and registered private providers to receive vaccine shipments next week

The Municipality of Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services is postponing its scheduled November 14 H1N1 flu public vaccine clinic.

Currently, H1N1 flu vaccine is limited to members of the public who fall into a priority risk group*. The Municipality is working to ensure that these groups have priority access to the available vaccine.

“While we expect to eventually be able to offer H1N1 flu vaccine the general public, we are currently focusing on priority risk groups,” said Diane Ingle, Director of the Municipal Department of Health and Human Services. “The Municipality continues to support the Anchorage School District’s vaccination efforts and is ensuring vaccine is available to local pharmacies and healthcare providers in an effort to reach the targeted priority population.”

“Individuals in a priority group who want an H1N1 flu vaccine are encouraged to contact their local pharmacy or healthcare provider as additional vaccine shipments are arriving regularly; they can also visit our community vaccination partner, the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center at 1217 E. 10th Ave, Monday through Friday from 8-11am and 1-4pm.”

The Municipality is planning free H1N1 vaccination clinics on the following dates. Each clinic is contingent upon vaccine availability, and clinics may be limited to those in an H1N1 priority risk group.

November 21, 10am-4pm	UAA Student Union
November 24, 3-5pm	Downtown Transit Center
December 1, 5-9pm	Central Middle School
December 3, 1-7pm	Northway Mall
December 5, 10am-4pm	UAA Cuddy Center
December 8, 5-9pm,	Clark Middle School
December 12, 10am-4pm	UAA Cuddy Center
December 15, 5-9pm	Gruening Middle School
December 19, 10am-4pm	UAA Cuddy Center



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December 22, 5-9pm	Wendler Middle School
December 29, 5-9pm	Romig Middle School
January 5, 5-9pm	Hanshew Middle School
January 12, 5-9pm	Mears Middle School

Additional clinic dates may be added. For up to date information on H1N1 flu vaccine availability and eligibility, please call the MOA Flu Hotline at 343-2525 or check our H1N1 website at www.muni.org/health

*Due to limited vaccine availability, the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage are asking that only those who fall into the vaccine priority groups be immunized at this time. When additional vaccine arrives, it will be available to the general public. The H1N1 flu vaccine priority groups are:

- Children and young adults aged 6 months - 24 years
- Pregnant women
- Caregivers and household contacts of children under 6 months
- People ages 24-64 who have underlying health conditions that put them at higher risk for complications from the flu
- Healthcare and Emergency Medical Service personnel



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