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NEWS

HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CONDUCTS INITIAL SCHOOL-BASED H1N1 FLU VACCINE CLINICS

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) has received initial doses of H1N1 vaccine and will coordinate two school-based vaccination clinics on Friday, October 16. H1N1 vaccine will be dispensed at:

Roger Bacon High School
4320 Vine St.
St Bernard, Ohio 45217
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mariemont High School
3814 Pocahontas Ave.
Mariemont, Ohio 45227
7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.

“Even though we’ve only received initial doses of vaccine, we want to start vaccinating people as quickly as possible,” Tim Ingram, Health Commissioner said. “We ask members of the public to be patient as more vaccine becomes available and we work across the county to vaccinate school-age children. Even though supplies are limited at first, there will be enough vaccine in the coming weeks and months.”

School-based vaccination clinics will only serve to vaccinate enrolled students and some eligible staff of the school/school district. Students must have consent forms signed by parents in order to attend. These clinics are not open to the public.

Evidence shows school-age children are among the groups at higher risk of H1N1 infection or serious complications. An important step in protecting children from H1N1 flu is to receive the H1N1 flu vaccine.

HCPH is focusing vaccination efforts on school-age children thus allowing physicians to take care of younger children and those with chronic health conditions. Upon additional vaccine shipments, there will be vaccine dispensing sites throughout the county for individuals who are in the key priority groups for initial vaccination (pregnant women, people 6 months to 24, healthcare and EMS workers, caretakers of children younger than 6 months and adults 24 – 65 with chronic health conditions) who do not have access to healthcare. Visit www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org for the most up-to-date information.

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