

**Health Department Offers H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics for Priority Groups  
General Public to Receive Vaccine Following Priority Groups**



The Health Department is preparing to open H1N1 flu vaccination clinics at five sites. These walk-in clinics are initially for people in specific high priority target groups. Once the high priority populations have received the vaccine, the Health Department will provide the vaccine to the general public.

In addition to the Health Department clinics, vaccinations will be available from a large number of community healthcare providers, pharmacies and clinics in November and December. More than 430 local providers and facilities registered to receive vaccine in the county.

**Gurnee**

Advocate Condell Medical Building  
1425 Hunt Club Road, Suite 103

Thursday, Oct. 29 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 30 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 31 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 1 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Note: This clinic will remain open for several months to provide vaccine to the general public following the priority groups.

**Mundelein**

Carl Sandburg Middle School Gymnasium  
855 W. Hawley Street

Thursday, Oct. 29 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 30 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 31 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 1 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**These clinics are walk-in only. Please note that only the H1N1 flu vaccine, and not the seasonal flu vaccine, is available at these clinics.**

**Round Lake Beach**

Round Lake Area Park District Sports Center  
2004 Municipal Way

Thursday, Oct. 29 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 30 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 31 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 1 - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Waukegan**

Field House at Hinkston Park  
800 N. Baldwin Avenue

Thursday, Oct. 29 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 30 - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 31 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 1 - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**North Chicago**

The Lake County Health Department's  
North Chicago Community Health Center  
2215 14th Street

Thursday, Oct. 29 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 30 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 31 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 1 - Closed

**The high priority target population groups for the H1N1 vaccine include:**

- Individuals 6 months to 24 years of age
- Caretakers and household contacts of children under 6 months of age
- All pregnant women
- Healthcare and emergency medical services employees
- People 25 to 64 years of age with underlying medical conditions, such as asthma or diabetes, which put them at high risk for flu-related complications.

H1N1 vaccinations have been produced in several forms such as nasal spray and shots. Health Department vaccination clinic staff will work with residents to determine the best form of vaccine for each individual, based on health needs and vaccine availability. It is also very important that anyone who received a seasonal flu shot this year to bring a record of that vaccination to the H1N1 clinic so staff can determine the best form of vaccine to provide.

### ***What You Can Do***

#### **Practice Healthy Habits**

In addition to getting your seasonal flu shot, help prevent the spread of flu in the workplace, schools and throughout the community by:

- Washing your hands **frequently**
- Staying home if you are sick
- Covering your cough and sneeze



#### **Additional important items to remember about flu include:**

- Overall, people are most contagious during the first three days of illness, so staying home during this time is especially important to not spread the flu to coworkers, friends or fellow students.
- People with flu-like symptoms should stay home from school, work and social gatherings until 24 hours after resolution of their fever (less than 100 F) without fever reducing medications.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that children 9 and younger receive two doses of 2009 H1N1 vaccine, which should be separated by one month. One dose is recommended for everyone else.

#### **Volunteer**

The Health Department is also recruiting volunteers for its Lake County Medical Reserve Corps to help with H1N1 flu prevention. For more information, call: (847) 377-8358.

#### **Access Reliable Information**

<http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Health/H1N1.htm>

<http://www.flu.gov/>

<http://ready.illinois.gov>

**The Health Department's H1N1 hotline number is: 847-377-8350.**