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Baltimore City Health Department Announces Upcoming Influenza Clinic Schedule

BALTIMORE, MD (November 9, 2009) — The Baltimore City Health Department announces the following public influenza clinics for the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 8:

- **Monday, Nov. 9:** No clinics scheduled.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10:** H1N1 flu shots and FluMist will be available at Oriole Park at Camden Yards (Warehouse, 6th floor, 333 W. Camden St.) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to take public transportation. Limited pay parking is available in stadium Lots A and C.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day holiday. No clinics scheduled.
- **Thursday, Nov. 12:** Pregnant women can receive the H1N1 flu shot **by appointment only** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at 1001 E. Fayette Street. Only 60 appointments are available. To request an appointment, please **call 443-984-4FLU** after 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. Future appointment-only clinics will be announced on our Website, www.baltimorehealth.org.
- **Friday, Nov. 13:** H1N1 flu shots and FluMist will be available at The Palladium, 2900 Liberty Heights Ave, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, Nov. 14:** No clinics scheduled.

The Centers for Disease Control has identified five groups at highest risk for complications with H1N1 influenza. The groups currently recommended to receive the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine are:

- Pregnant women
- Adults who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency medical service personnel
- Healthy children 6 months to 24 years of age
- People ages 25 to 64 years who are at high risk of flu complications because of chronic health disorders or a compromised immune system

Before seeking a H1N1 or seasonal flu vaccine, residents are encouraged to first contact their doctor or regular medical provider as he or she knows them best and can provide proper information and advice.

All Health Department flu clinics are free. Unless otherwise stated, people are seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please bring your child's vaccination records. Children under age 18 years old are required to bring a parent or legal guardian to provide vaccination consent.

In addition to our public clinic schedule, the Health Department has begun vaccinating K-12 students for H1N1 in public and private schools. The following schools will be immunized this week:

423	Baltimore Freedom Academy	1601 E. Lombard Street	21231	11/12/09	All School Day
428 430	Baltimore Talent Development Augusta Fells Savage	1500 Harlem Avenue	21217	11/10/09	All School Day
160	Carter G. Woodson	2501 Seabury Road	21225	11/10/09 and 11/11/09	All School Day
8	City Springs	100 S. Caroline Street	21231	11/12/09 and 11/13/09	All School Day
416	Digital Harbor	1100 Covington St.	21230	11/11/09	All School Day
414	Dunbar Senior	1400 Orleans Street	21231	11/10/09	All School Day
37 263	Harford Heights William C March	1919 N. Broadway	21213	11/10/09	A.M.
				11/12/09	All School Day
425 426 341	Heritage P.S. #425/ Doris Johnson P.S. #426/ Reach Middle /High	2801 Saint Lo Drive	21213	11/12/09 and 11/13/09	9:00 am - 2:30 pm
324 331 343	KIPP: UJIMA Village M.A.T.H.S. Baltimore Civitas	4701 Greenspring Avenue	21209	11/11/09 and 11/12/09	All School Day
401	Northwestern Senior	6900 Park Heights Avenue	21215	11/13/2009	All School Day
405	Patterson Senior	100 Kane Street	21224	11/10/09 and 11/11/09	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
181 422	Southside P.S. #181/ New Era P.S. # 422 Academies	2700 Seamon Avenue	21225	11/10/09 and 11/12/09	All School Day

These clinics are only open to students who attend these schools and have submitted signed parental consent forms. Walk-ins are not accepted. Parents should contact their child's school immediately if they did not receive a consent form to sign.

The Health Department flu clinic schedules are subject to change. Residents are encouraged to check our Website for the most current clinic information: <http://www.baltimorehealth.org>, or call our flu hotline: 443-984-4FLU (4358).

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