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Baltimore City Health Department Announces Upcoming Influenza Clinic Schedule

BALTIMORE, MD (November 23, 2009) — The Baltimore City Health Department announces the following public influenza clinics for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 23:

- **Monday, Nov. 23:** H1N1 vaccine will be offered to people who are in the priority groups only at DuBurns Arena, 1301 S. Ellwood Ave. (21224), from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seasonal flu shots also will be available. There is limited onsite parking and street parking. Use MTA busses 11 and 13.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 24:** H1N1 flu vaccine will be to people who are in the priority groups only at Eastern Health District Center, 620 N. Caroline St., from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seasonal flu shots also will be available.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25:** H1N1 flu vaccine will be offered to people who are in the priority groups only at 1800 N. Charles St. (6th floor), from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seasonal flu shots also will be available.
- **Thursday, Nov. 26:** Thanksgiving holiday. No clinics scheduled.
- **Friday, Nov. 27:** Baltimore City furlough day. No clinics scheduled.
- **Saturday, Nov. 28:** No clinics scheduled.

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.

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 consult their doctor or regular medical provider for proper information and advice.

In addition to the public clinic schedule, the Health Department has begun vaccinating K-12 students for H1N1 flu in Baltimore City schools. Through Thursday, a total of 4,884 students at 72 public schools have been vaccinated.

An additional 1,200 students are slated to be vaccinated next week at the following 24 schools:

CLINIC DATE	PS#	SCHOOL NAME
11/23/09	323	Crossroads
11/23/09	27	Commodore John Rogers
11/23/09	46	Chinquapin Middle
11/23/09	254	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elem
11/23/09	49	Northeast Middle
11/23/09	262	Empowerment Academy
11/23/09	220	Morrell Park Elem/Middle
11/23/09	225	Westport Elem/Middle
11/23/09	4	Steuart Hill Elem
11/23/09	21	Hilton Elem
11/23/09	231	Brehms Lane Elem
11/23/09	240	Graceland Park
11/24/09	61	John Eager Howard Elem
11/24/09	130 / 433	Booker T. Washington Middle/Renaissance Academy
11/24/09	107	Gilmor Elem
11/24/09	347	KIPP Harmony
11/24/09	217	Belmont Elem
11/24/09	88	Lynhurst Elem
11/24/09	221	Mt. Washington Elem
11/24/09	201	Dickey Hill Elem
11/24/09	10/328	James McHenryElem/Southwest Baltimore Charter
11/24/09	80/342	West Baltimore Middle/West Baltimore Potomac Community/KASA College Prep
11/24/09	237	Highlandtown Elem/Middle
11/24/09	86	Lakewood Elem

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. As vaccine supplies increase, additional clinics may be scheduled. Residents are encouraged to check our Website frequently for the most current clinic information: <http://www.baltimorehealth.org>, or call our flu hotline: 443-984-4FLU (4358).

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