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Baltimore City Health Department Announces Upcoming Influenza Clinic Schedule

BALTIMORE, MD (December 14, 2009) — The Baltimore City Health Department announces the following public influenza clinics for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 14:

- **Monday, Dec. 14:** H1N1 and Seasonal flu vaccine will be offered at 1800 N. Charles St. (6th floor), from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 15:**
 - H1N1 and Seasonal flu vaccine will be offered at Eastern Health District Center, 620 N. Caroline St., from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - H1N1 and Seasonal flu vaccine will be offered at the Zeta Center, 4501 Reisterstown Road (21215), from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Use MTA bus No. 53.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16:** H1N1 flu vaccine will be offered to people who are in the priority groups only at 1800 N. Charles St. (6th floor), from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seasonal flu shots also will be available.
- **Thursday, Dec. 17:** H1N1 and Seasonal flu vaccine will be offered at Eastern Health District Center, 620 N. Caroline St., from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 18:** H1N1 and Seasonal flu vaccine will be offered at the Waxter Center for Senior Citizens, 1000 Cathedral St. (21201), from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Use MTA bus Nos. 3 & 11.

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

“The first cases of laboratory-confirmed seasonal flu have been reported in Maryland,” said Interim Commissioner Farrow. “With the holidays fast approaching, I urge all City residents,

especially our seniors, to take advantage of these free flu clinics and get protected for both H1N1 and Seasonal flu before the holidays.”

In addition to the public clinic schedule, the Health Department has begun vaccinating K-12 students for H1N1 flu in Baltimore City public and private schools. Through Friday, a total of 9,745 students at 176 schools have been vaccinated.

More than 6,000 students at the following 42 private schools are slated to be vaccinated this week:

CLINIC DATE	SCHOOL NAME
12/14/09	School of the Cathedral
12/14/09	Boys Latin
12/14/09	St. William of York
12/14/09	Shrine School
12/14/09	St. Francis of Assisi
12/14/09	Cardinal Gibbons
12/14/09	Mother Mary Lange
12/14/09	Bnos Yisroel
12/14/09	Woodbourne School
12/14/09	New Baltimore Yeshiva (1)
12/14/09	Gateway School (2)
12/14/09	Imani Christian (3)
12/15/09	Roland Park Country School
12/15/09	Kennedy Krieger Greenspring
12/15/09	St. Ambrose
12/15/09	Mercy
12/15/09	St. Ignatius of Loyola
12/15/09	Grace & St. Peter's
12/15/09	Catholic High
12/15/09	Archbishop Borders
12/15/09	HOPE Academy (before 11am) (1)
12/15/09	Hamilton Christian Center Sch. (2)
12/15/09	Purpose and Potential (3)
12/16/09	Friends School
12/16/09	Gilman
12/17/09	Calvert School
12/17/09	Yeshivat Rambam
12/17/09	Sacred Heart of Mary
12/17/09	St. Rose of Lima
12/17/09	St. Elizabeth
12/17/09	Cardinal Shehan
12/17/09	Our Lady of Fatima
12/17/09	St. Casimir School
12/17/09	St. Thomas Aquinas
12/17/09	Greater Youth Academy (1)
12/17/09	St. Bernardine
12/17/09	Mount Clare
12/18/09	New Foundations (before 11am) (1)
12/18/09	Friends - 5th Grade (2)

12/18/09	Kennedy Krieger Fairmount
12/18/09	Center for Creative Learning
12/18/09	Seton Keough

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 or if their child has received an influenza vaccination between the time they signed the consent for school administration and the date of the school vaccination clinic.

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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