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H1N1 VACCINE CLINIC TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT SUNRISE MALL FROM 8AM TO 6 PM

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District reports they have received a limited amount of the H1N1 flu vaccine today. Due to the possibility of inclement weather, the Health District will hold an H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic indoors tomorrow, while supply lasts, November 24, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sunrise Mall located at 5858 South Padre Island Drive next to Burlingtons .

According to health officials the H1N1 flu vaccine will be limited to these high risk groups:

1. Pregnant women
2. Medical first responders
3. Persons who are 25-69 years of age with high risk chronic conditions such as asthmatics, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), or with a weakened immune system due to a medical condition
4. Persons who are 6 months to 24 years of age
5. Household contacts and care takers of infants 6 months of age or younger

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The vaccine is free. Health officials report they will have both the nasal and injectable form of the vaccine however, at this time, they do not have injectable vaccine for children less than 4 years of age.

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“Our goal is to get as many people vaccinated before the Thanksgiving holiday so they can become protected against the H1N1 flu,” states Annette Rodriguez, Interim Health District Director. “With the holidays, families will be visiting, traveling and have a higher chance of transmitting germs.”

In order to allow for a more efficient flow of the clinic, the Health District is asking those who come to the clinic to download consent forms and sign both sides. The forms can be downloaded at www.ccpublichealth.com. The forms will also be available at the clinic. **The H1N1 (Swine) flu vaccine is subject to availability.**

The only vaccines available November 24th at Sunrise Mall will be:

- nasal spray for ages 2 to 49 years of age
- injectable ages 4 years and older

Health District services will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24th and 25th due to this H1N1 mass vaccination clinic.

For more information contact 2-1-1.

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