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Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza Public School-based Vaccine Clinics

11 school-based Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza vaccine clinics throughout our community

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza activity remains high in Monterey County. Currently, influenza-like activity is about two times higher when compared to this time last year.

“Over half of the US population is still susceptible to Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza because they have not yet been infected or have not received the vaccine. That means a lot of Monterey residents are still at risk.” say Dr. Stallworth, Health Officer for the Monterey County Public Health Bureau.

The Monterey County Health Department and the Visiting Nurse Association are teaming up to provide Monterey County residents 11 more opportunities to become vaccinated at local schools.

The school-based clinics will begin this Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at Los Arboles Middle School in Marina. Vaccine clinics are open to everyone in Monterey County that are 2 years or older. Vaccine will be free. Each clinic will be held from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm during the weekdays. See the attached tables for more information.

Approximately 160,000 doses of the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 vaccine have been shipped throughout Monterey County at this point. It is widely available and everyone who wants the vaccine should be vaccinated at this time.

In addition to the public school-based clinics, the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 vaccine is also available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the following Monterey County

School-based Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Vaccine Clinics- January 12, 2010

Clinic Services locations. Slots available on a first come first served basis. All ages can be vaccinated at these locations:

Alisal Health Center
559 East Alisal Street, Suite 201
Salinas, CA 93905
831.755.8870

OR

Seaside Family Health Center
1150 Fremont Blvd.
Seaside, CA 93955
831.899.8100

For more clinic information:

- Monterey County Health Department Website - www.co.monterey.ca.us/health
- Monterey County 211
- Flu Information line: 831.796.1280

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