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Re: H1N1 Vaccine Appointments Available for Pregnant Women & Children with Chronic Medical Conditions

Contact: Public Information Officer at 563-326-8618

The Scott County Health Department is continuing to receive small shipments of the injectable H1N1 vaccine. The vaccine will be available for **pregnant women and children six months to 18 years old with chronic medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.** This is not the seasonal vaccine, but vaccine against the new pandemic virus.

Medical conditions that increase the risk for influenza-related complications include:

- Chronic pulmonary disease (including asthma),
- Cardiovascular disease (except isolated high blood pressure),
- Kidney disease,
- Liver disease,
- Chronic cognitive impairment (like Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias),
- Neurologic/neuromuscular diseases,
- Blood disorders
- Metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus)
- Immunosuppression (including immunosuppression caused by medications like steroids and chemotherapy or by human immunodeficiency virus).

Vaccine will be provided to individuals listed above by appointment only. Appointments will be made on a first come first served basis.

H1N1 Injectable Vaccine Clinic Information:

Dates/Times Thursday, October 22, 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM
 Friday, October 23, 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM
 Monday, October 26, 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Location: Scott County Health Department
 Scott County Administrative Center, 4th Floor
 600 West 4th Street
 Davenport, IA 52801

Call: 563-326-8618 to schedule your appointment

Cost: Free

Scott County Health Department anticipates more vaccine to arrive in the near future. Vaccine will be made available to priority groups as supplies allow. For additional information about H1N1, visit www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/flu_h1n1.php or call the Iowa Flu Hotline at 1-800-447-1985.