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Re: **Update on H1N1 Vaccine Appointments Available for Select Priority Groups**

Contact: Public Information Officer at 563-326-8618

The Scott County Health Department is continuing to receive shipments of H1N1 vaccine. This is not the seasonal vaccine, but vaccine against the new 2009 H1N1 virus. Vaccine will be provided to individuals in the priority groups listed below by appointment only at clinics to be held this week. Appointments will be made on a first come first served basis.

New priority populations this week include:

- Expansion of individuals with chronic disease to include those from 6 months to **64 years old**
 - Chronic disease include:
 - chronic pulmonary disease (including asthma)
 - metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus)
 - cardiovascular disease (except isolated high blood pressure)
 - kidney disease
 - liver disease
 - chronic cognitive impairment (like Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementia, Down Syndrome or Autism)
 - 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)
- Expansion of healthy children from 6 months to **18 years old**

Continued priority populations that will be scheduled include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers of infants less than six months old
- Health care workers

H1N1 Clinic Information:

Call 563-326-8618 to schedule your appointment. There is no cost. **Scott County Health Department is closed November 11, 2009 in honor of Veteran’s Day.**

Dates/Time:	Location
Thursday, November 12, 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM	Expo Center
Friday, November 13, 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM	Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds
Saturday, November 14, 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM	2815 West Locust Street Davenport, Iowa 52804

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.