

Seasonal Flu Vaccine and H1N1 Flu Vaccine Available at Iredell County Health Department Flu Clinics

The Health Department will be giving both the seasonal flu vaccine and the H1N1 vaccine at the flu clinics and it is safe to take both vaccines on the same day.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the **immediate** availability of the **regular seasonal flu vaccine is limited**. We will be offering the seasonal flu vaccine **only** to those ages 6 mo – 18 years, pregnant women without Medicaid or insurance, and Iredell County School personnel with proper ID. There will be no charge for the flu shot to those in these groups.

H1N1 flu vaccine will also be available at these clinics. We are receiving both the nasal spray and the injectable forms of the vaccine. We are expecting to receive weekly shipments of the H1N1 vaccine and anticipate being able to provide the H1N1 vaccine to all those who want it, over the coming months. Some local physician offices and pharmacies will also be receiving the H1N1 vaccine.

Per CDC guidelines, these initial shipments of H1N1 vaccine will be used to target **only** the following priority groups: pregnant women, household contacts and caregivers for infants under 6 months of age, healthcare and emergency medical service workers, all people between 6 months and 24 years of age, persons aged 25-64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from the H1N1 flu.

There will be no charge for the H1N1 flu vaccine.

The dates, times and locations of these clinics are as follows:

Date	Time	Location
October 20, 2009	2-6 pm	Charles Mack Citizen Center 215 N. Main St. Mooresville
October 22, 2009	CANCELLED	Fairview Baptist Church 349 Turnersburg Hwy. Statesville
October 27, 2009	CANCELLED	Fairview Baptist Church 349 Turnersburg Hwy. Statesville
October 31, 2009	10 am- 2 pm	Fairview Baptist Church 349 Turnersburg Hwy. Statesville

For additional information about the flu, go to www.cdc.gov or www.flu.gov

Other steps you can take to help stop the spread of the flu: Cover your cough, wash your hands frequently, stay at home if you have a fever, stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever has ended, and get a flu shot.

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