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H1N1 FLU UPDATE PALM BEACH COUNTY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL— The Palm Beach County Health Department continues to make the H1N1 vaccine available through its health centers in Delray Beach, Lantana, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Belle Glade by appointment and on a limited availability walk-in basis. Also the following public vaccination **FREE** clinics are scheduled on a first come first served basis, and vaccine is administered at no charge. PLEASE NOTE: THESE OUTREACHES PRIMARILY FEATURE THE MIST VERSION OF THE H1N1 VACCINE AND IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO THOSE IN THE PRIORITY GROUPS LISTED. If you need the injectable version, please schedule an appointment at one of our Health Centers by calling **1-888-411-4FLU (4358)**. As vaccine supply increases, more outreaches will be scheduled. Please be patient and allow those most at risk to receive the H1N1 Vaccine first. The mist is for healthy children 2 years to 24 years, care givers who are healthy up to age 49 of babies under six months old, and health care workers with direct patient contact. Those over 50 are less susceptible to the H1N1 virus and therefore are not eligible at this time.

December 1st - Tuesday
Limestone Creek Elementary School
6701 Church Street.
Jupiter
3 pm – 7 pm

December 2nd - Wednesday
Pleasant City Elementary School
2222 Spruce Avenue
West Palm Beach
3:15 pm – 7:15 pm

December 3rd - Thursday
Crestwood Middle School
64 Sparrow Drive
Royal Palm Beach
4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

December 4th - Friday
Grace Episcopal Church
3600 Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach
10 am – 2 pm
CHILDREN ONLY

December 5th - Saturday
Palm Beaches Marathon Festival
105 Evernia Street
By the Info Booth at the Meyer Amphitheater
Downtown West Palm Beach
8 am – Noon

December 5th - Saturday
Riviera Beach Health Center
7289 Garden Road
Riviera Beach
9 am - 1 pm

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EI Sol
106 Military Trail
Jupiter
9:30 am – 3 pm

December 7th - Monday
Atlantic High School
2455 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach
4 pm – 8 pm

As always practice flu prevention:

- **Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.**
- **Cover your cough and sneezes**
- **Wash hands or use hand sanitizers frequently to lessen the spread of respiratory illness.**
- **Stay home if you are sick.**

For further information about H1N1 Swine Flu vaccinations call the Palm Beach County Flu Information line at Toll Free at **1- 888-411-4FLU (4358)**, or the Florida Flu Information Line at 877-352-3581. Two websites are also updated regularly www.FightFluFlorida.com or www.myflusafety.com or locally information can be also obtained by calling 211.

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