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2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Clinic Announcement

CHARDON, Ohio (October 27, 2009) (Revised 10/29/2009) – The Gauga County Health District will hold an H1N1 Influenza vaccination clinic on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Kent State University Gauga Campus, 14111 Claridon-Troy Rd., Burton, Ohio 44021.

Due to shortages in 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine supply, the Health District is asking that only those residents identified in the Center’s for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations attend this clinic. CDC recommends providing vaccine to the following groups:

- **Pregnant women**
- **Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age** because there is no vaccine for children under 6-months of age
- **Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel**
- **All people from 6 months through 24 years of age**
- **Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza**

The following limitations should be noted before attending this clinic:

- We do not currently have thimerosal-free injectable vaccine for children 6-months to 3-years of age. We can provide thimerosal-free live, attenuated nasal vaccine for healthy people 2 to 49-years of age.
- Pregnant women will need a prescription from their primary care or OB/GYN physician for the vaccine. We do not currently have injectable thimerosal-free vaccine for pregnant women.
- Children under 18-years of age should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Vaccine Information Sheets (VIS) for 2009 Influenza Vaccines are on the Gauga County Health District Web site at <http://www.geaugacountyhealth.org>. Please refer to the Web site for continuing updates and information on the H1N1 influenza vaccination effort in Gauga County.

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