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FREE H1N1 COMMUNITY CLINICS SET FOR JOLIET THIS WEEKEND

JOLIET – The Will County Health Department is teaming with Joliet Township High School District 204 for a pair of walk-in H1N1 community clinics this weekend.

A free clinic is set for Saturday, November 21, at Joliet Central High School (201 E. Jefferson). Clinic time is 4-10 p.m.

A clinic is also scheduled for Sunday, November 22, at Joliet West High School (401 N. Larkin). The Sunday clinic is set for noon-6 p.m.

These clinics will provide injectable H1N1 vaccine for all priority groups.

According to the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the priority groups for H1N1 vaccination remain: persons between 6 months and 24 years old; pregnant women; health care workers; emergency services personnel; infant care givers; and persons between 25 and 64 years old with chronic underlying medical conditions. Persons not included in the priority groups are asked to defer H1N1 vaccination at this time, and will not be immunized at this weekend's clinics.

More than 3,600 high-priority area residents received H1N1 vaccine during clinics October 29 (Joliet Central), and November 1 (Joliet West). Since October 28, the Health Department has provided H1N1 vaccine to more than 14,400 area residents. At least 11 additional clinics are planned throughout Will County between November 24, and December 30. There will be a third Joliet Central clinic December 19, from 4-10 p.m. Another clinic at Joliet West is scheduled for December 20, from noon-6 p.m.

The latest local H1N1 information is always available at www.willcountyhealth.org/swineflu. The agency's automated H1N1 information line is available at 815-740-7624.



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