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SPECIAL H1N1 CLINIC SET FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN JOLIET

Appointments available for special needs population

JOLIET - The Will County Health Department (WCHD) has scheduled five appointment-only clinics designed solely and specifically for individuals with severely compromised immunity.

All five clinics will take place at the lower level community room located at the WCHD Main Office Complex (501 Ella Avenue), in Joliet.

The clinics are set for November 12, November 19, and December 3, from 3-6 p.m. Additional clinics are scheduled for December 10 and December 17, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

"We have already provided H1N1 vaccine for more than 9,000 people utilizing walk-in community clinics and will continue to distribute vaccine in that manner," according to WCHD executive director John Cicero. "These new special needs clinics are designed only to serve individuals who would be subject to unique health risks in crowds of people. Eligibility will be restricted to transplant patients, chemotherapy patients, individuals with portable oxygen equipment owing to acute lung disease, and others with severely compromised immunity."

Individuals who believe they may be eligible for a WCHD H1N1 special needs clinic may contact the agency via email or telephone. A WCHD staff member will evaluate their eligibility request and notify them personally.

You may email eligibility information to specialneeds@willcountyhealth.org. You may also telephone special needs H1N1 requests to 815-740-7632.

Walk-ins cannot be accepted at the special needs H1N1 clinics. All WCHD H1N1 clinics are subject to vaccine availability. Additional special needs clinics may be added if needed.

The next Will County H1N1 walk-in community clinic is set for November 9 at Lockport East High School (1333 E. 7th), from 3-9 p.m. A November 10 clinic is set for Crete-Monee High School (1515 W. Exchange), from 3-9 p.m.

The latest information regarding WCHD H1N1 clinics is always available at www.willcountyhealth.org.



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