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WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CHANGES START TIME OF H1N1 CLINIC

The November 16, 2009 clinic at Plainfield Central High School will begin at 4PM.

JOLIET – The Will County Health Department (WCHD) announces today a new time for its H1N1 flu vaccine clinic at Plainfield Central High School on November 16, 2009. The clinic's new time will be between 4 and 10 PM. This change, at the request of the school's administration, is designed to allow school busses adequate time to enter and leave the school grounds as students are dismissed from school that day.

Because of the limited nationwide supply of H1N1 flu vaccine, the WCHD recommends and is enforcing CDC priority group recommendations.

- Pregnant women.
- Anyone who cares for children younger than 6 months of age.
- Young people between 6 months old and 24 years of age.
- People younger than 64 years of age with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease.

People who are not part of this priority group do not need to receive the H1N1 vaccine at this time. However, everyone who wants to receive the vaccine will have the opportunity to do so as the vaccine becomes more available. If you presently have a cold or fever, you cannot receive the vaccine.

All clinic dates are subject to change depending on vaccine availability. WCHD encourages the public to check www.willcountyhealth.org for the latest information on which vaccine will be available at our public vaccination clinics.

Date Change for Third Plainfield Clinic

The WCHD also announces a change in the date of the third Plainfield clinic. The next H1N1 clinic at Plainfield Central High School will be December 17, 2009 from 4 to 10 PM. The date change is the result of a scheduling conflict at the high school on the original date.

All other clinics in other communities remain unchanged.



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The public can learn more about H1N1 flu, priority groups, and see the complete schedule of community vaccination clinics by visiting <http://www.willcountyhealth.org/swineflu> or following the agency on Twitter (@WillCoHealth).

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