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Health Department cancels Oct. 29, 31 clinics

(Lawrence, KS) – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department will cancel its Oct. 29 and 31 H1N1 influenza vaccination clinics at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

The decision was made based on future projections of vaccine availability. Enough vaccine is expected to be available for the Oct. 28 fairgrounds clinic. Douglas County residents who fall into the following *condensed* vaccine priority groups can attend the clinic from 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 21, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence.

Priority groups have been limited to the following:

- All people 6 months through 18 years of age
- Daily care providers and household members of children younger than 6 months of age
- All pregnant women, and
- Health care and emergency services personnel (with direct patient contact)

“Clinic operations will be from 2 to 6 p.m.,” said Dan Partridge, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department Director. “The lines, however, may be long. In order to ensure the public is seen by 6 p.m., we encourage attendees to arrive by 5 p.m.”

More clinics are planned in Lawrence and outlying communities and will be announced. These, too, are subject to change and may be rescheduled.

Both the nasal mist and injectable vaccines will be available at the clinic. As part of the national H1N1 vaccine program, vaccine will be provided at no charge.

People attending the clinic can visit www.ldchealth.org to download a consent form that may be filled out ahead of time and brought to the clinic. Visit

www.ldchealth.org for updates to the current clinic schedule and the latest H1N1 information.

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