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### **Health Department announces H1N1 clinics**

**(Lawrence, KS)** – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department plans to begin distributing the H1N1 influenza vaccine at several community clinics throughout Douglas County this month. As part of the federal vaccination program, the H1N1 immunization will be available to the public at no charge.

The clinics are:

- **Oct. 21**, 2 to 6 p.m., Haskell Indian Nations University Coffin Sports Complex, 155 Indian Avenue, Lawrence.
- **Oct. 28**, 2 to 6 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 21, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence.
- **Oct. 29**, 4 to 8 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 21, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence.
- **Oct. 30**, 4 to 8 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 21, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence.
- **Oct. 31**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 21, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence.

The schedule is tentative as delivery of the vaccine is not certain. Clinics are subject to change and may be rescheduled. More clinics are planned in Lawrence and outlying communities and will be announced at a later date.

People who fall into the H1N1 priority groups are eligible to receive the vaccine at this time. Those groups are:

- All people 6 months through 24 years of age
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- All pregnant women
- Health care and emergency services personnel, and
- People ages 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

People attending the clinic can visit [www.ldchealth.org](http://www.ldchealth.org) to download a vaccine consent form that may be filled out ahead of time and brought to a clinic. Visit [www.ldchealth.org](http://www.ldchealth.org) for updates to the current clinic schedule and other H1N1 information.

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