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Health Department cancels Oct. 30 clinic

(Lawrence, KS) – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department will cancel the Oct. 30 H1N1 influenza vaccination clinic scheduled at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

The decision was made based on projections of vaccine availability. Enough vaccine is expected to be available for the other initial clinics scheduled.

Those 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. 31**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 21, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence.

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

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 (with direct patient contact), and
- People ages 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza. Visit www.ldchealth.org for more details on what conditions are eligible to receive the vaccine first.

People attending the clinic can visit 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 for updates to the current clinic schedule and other H1N1 information.

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