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Health Department announces additional H1N1 vaccine clinics

(Lawrence, KS) – In an effort to reach more of the community, the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department will offer the H1N1 vaccine at several upcoming clinics.

The clinics are for anyone who wants protection from the virus. As part of the federal vaccination program, the H1N1 immunization will be available at no charge. No appointment is necessary.

The clinics are:

- **Wednesday, Jan. 27-** 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Edgewood Homes Community Building (units 149-150), 1600 Haskell Avenue, Lawrence.
- **Saturday, Jan. 30-** 9 a.m. to noon, Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St., Lawrence.
- **Thursday, Feb. 4-** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Baldwin High School, 415 Eisenhower St., Baldwin City.
- **Saturday, Feb. 13-** 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Healthy Hearts Fair, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 325 Maine St., Lawrence.
- **Sunday, Feb. 14-** 2 to 3 p.m., St. John the Evangelist Church, 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence.

“With a special focus on the vulnerable populations in our community, the Health Department is holding additional off-site clinics to make the H1N1 vaccine more readily available,” said Kim Ens, Health Department Preparedness Coordinator. “Because the H1N1 virus is still circulating, vaccination is your best protection against the illness.”

The vaccine is also available to the general public through the Health Department’s regular clinic and at some Douglas County health care providers and pharmacies. Pharmacies and other providers may charge a fee.

Children under 10, who have received their first dose of the H1N1 vaccine, are recommended to receive their second booster immunization at the upcoming clinics. A period of one month must have passed between the child’s first and second doses.

To help expedite the process, clients planning to be immunized at Health Department H1N1 clinics are encouraged to download a consent form at www.ldchealth.org, fill it out ahead of time and bring to a clinic. A second consent form must be filled out for children receiving their second dose.

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