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Health Department announces more opportunities for H1N1 vaccination

(Lawrence, KS) – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department will make the H1N1 vaccine available during a special all-day clinic Monday, Dec. 21. Clinics are also scheduled for Eudora and Baldwin City in early January.

The clinics are for any member of the public 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 clinic schedule is:

- **Dec. 21-** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Health Department, 200 Maine St., Lawrence.
- **Jan. 6-** 4 to 7 p.m., Eudora Middle School, 2635 Church St., Eudora.
- **Jan. 7-** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Baldwin High School, 415 Eisenhower St., Baldwin City.

The vaccine is also available to the general public at some Douglas County health care providers and pharmacies. Check with your provider or to see the list of pharmacies offering the immunization, visit the Health Department's Web site at www.ldchealth.org. Please note that the list may change as more pharmacies are added. Pharmacies may charge an administrative fee.

The Health Department encourages children under 10, who have received their first dose of the H1N1 vaccine, 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.