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DEKALB BOARD OF HEALTH HOSTS H1N1 VACCINATION CLINIC

2,500 doses available on a first-come, first-served basis

DECATUR – The DeKalb County Board of Health’s Office of Emergency Preparedness is hosting a novel H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinic Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the former Devry University campus, 250 North Arcadia Road in Decatur.

A supply of 2,500 injectable doses of the novel H1N1 vaccine will be available for citizens in priority risk groups. Priority risk groups include pregnant women; healthcare and emergency medical staff with direct patient contact; people who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months old; individuals 6 months to 24 years old; and individuals 25 to 64 years old who have a medical condition that places them at risk for influenza-related complications.

The vaccine will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to receive the injection; however, Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance carriers may charge an administrative fee. Citizens should show their insurance card at the time of service and parents are asked to take their child’s immunization record with them to the clinic.

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