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Second H1N1 Vaccine for Children Under 10

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – In order to receive the full benefits of the vaccine, and for the vaccine to function as intended, children under 10 years of age need to receive **TWO** doses of the H1N1 vaccine. **These two doses should be given 28 days apart.** Approximately a month ago, the Sedgwick County Health Department opened its H1N1 Vaccine Clinic to children and administered the first of two doses to several hundred children in Sedgwick County. The Health Department is encouraging parents and guardians to bring their children in for the second dose of the FREE vaccine if they received vaccine 28 or more days ago.

The H1N1 Vaccine Clinic at 4095 E. Harry will be open this week (**December 14 – 19**) during the following hours:

Monday:	2 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday:	2 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday:	2 to 7 p.m.
Thursday:	2 to 7 p.m.
Friday:	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

These hours will be maintained unless the vaccine supply runs out.

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Please note that if your child received the first dose at a School Located Vaccine Clinic, the second dose **will NOT be administered to students at schools**. This means parents and guardians **need to bring their children to the clinic on East Harry, one of several mobile clinics in Wichita and surrounding areas, or to a private provider who is offering H1N1 vaccine**. A calendar with dates and locations of Health Department clinics can be found at www.sedgwickcounty.org; click on "up-to-date H1N1 information for Sedgwick County". A schedule of H1N1 vaccine clinics by private providers can be found at www.KDHEKS.gov.

The Health Department will have FREE mobile clinics this Saturday, December 19, at both Towne East Square and Towne West Square from 9 a.m. to noon. These are just two of several convenient locations where your child can receive the second dose of H1N1 vaccine.

The Sedgwick County Health Department has set up a call center to give up-to-date information about H1N1 and the clinic. Individuals with questions can call 660-5558 or e-mail flu@sedgwick.gov.

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