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H1N1 Vaccine Clinic – Week of November 16

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department's H1N1 Vaccine Clinic (4031 E. Harry, Wichita) will be offering FREE vaccine again next week. Please find clinic hours of operation for the week of November 16:

Monday - Thursday: 2 to 7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

The clinic will serve individuals in the following groups:

- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- Pregnant women
- Persons age six months through 24 years
- Household contacts and caregivers of infants younger than six months of age
- People age 25 through 64 years who have chronic medical conditions or compromised immune systems

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The Sedgwick County Health Department also is offering H1N1 vaccinations through mobile clinics. **These clinics will serve the same individuals as the East Harry Vaccine Clinic.** Below is the mobile clinic schedule for the week of November 16:

- November 16, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Bentley City Hall, 150 S. Wichita, 67016
- November 17, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. - Clearwater Evangelical Free Church, 450 N. 4th, 67026
- November 17, 1:30 to 4 p.m. - Haysville Senior Center, 160 E. Karla, 67060
- November 20, 1:30 to 4 p.m. - Derby Educational Support Center, 222 Madison, 67037

Sedgwick County has received approximately 55,000 doses to date. The Sedgwick County Health Department will be monitoring the supply and demand of the vaccine and adjust target groups as needed. Again, the Health Department asks that if you are not in one of the groups listed, please observe the guidelines provided and do not show up to the vaccine clinics this week.

Individuals with flu-like symptoms should not come to the vaccine clinic. People exhibiting flu-like symptoms (fever greater than 100 degrees, coughing, respiratory congestion or body aches) will be screened out, as you are not able to receive vaccine if you currently have the flu. Aside from being turned away, individuals who have flu-like symptoms run the risk of infecting others with the flu.

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

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Media Note: This information is representative of the H1N1 Response in Sedgwick County. Individuals who do not live in Sedgwick County should check with their local health department to find out more about their county's H1N1 response process.