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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Health Department Expands Groups for H1N1 Vaccine -- Wednesday, November 4**  
(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department will offer H1N1 vaccine to expanded groups when it opens on **Wednesday, November 4**. The clinic, located at the Wichita Mall (4031 E Harry Street, 67218), will serve healthy individuals age 2 to 49 who fit into the following groups:

- Healthcare workers
- People who live with or care for children younger than six months of age
- Children age 2 to four years

The only vaccine available at this time is the nasal spray version, which **is only available for healthy 2-49 year olds.**

If you are not in one of the groups listed, the Sedgwick County Health Department asks you to observe the guidelines provided and not show up to the vaccine clinic this week. “We greatly appreciate the honesty and patience the public displayed last week in respecting the guidelines for who was to be seen at the vaccine clinic,” said Sedgwick County Health Department Director Claudia Blackburn. “It is very difficult as a health care professional to have to place restrictions on who we vaccinate, but due to our current limited supply, we must.” Sedgwick County has received just over 18,000 vaccines in total.

**This week the East Harry vaccine clinic will be open from 2 p.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday – Saturday, or until the vaccine supply is depleted.**

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Hours of operation and the groups who will be vaccinated are determined on a weekly basis, as the Health Department learns how much vaccine they will receive the following 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. Besides being turned away, individuals who have flu-like symptoms run the risk of infecting others with the flu.

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