



# Press Release

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## **H1N1 Vaccine Clinic for Chronically Ill Adults**

The Kanawha Charleston Health Department will hold a H1N1 Vaccine Clinic for persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza. Additionally, those aged 19-24 years may also attend this clinic.

The clinic will be held on **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department.**

Chronically ill medical conditions may include:

- Cancer
- Blood disorders (including sickle cell disease)
- Chronic lung disease [such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)]
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Kidney disorders
- Liver disorders
- Neurological disorders (such as epilepsy, cerebral palsy, brain or spinal cord injuries, moderate to profound intellectual disability [mental retardation] or developmental delay)
- Neuromuscular disorders (such as muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis)
- Weakened immune systems (such as people with HIV or AIDS or who are on medications that weaken the immune system).

KCHD is located at 108 Lee Street, East in Charleston. Both forms of the H1N1 vaccine, the nasal spray and shot, will be available at **no cost** to you. All H1N1 vaccine clinics are subject to vaccine availability. For more information, please visit our website at [www.kchdvw.org](http://www.kchdvw.org) or call the KCHD H1N1 Flu Hotline at (304) 348-8077.

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