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KCHD'S H1N1 CLINICS FOR EVERYONE

The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department (KCHD) today announced that in order to continue to expand access for the H1N1 vaccine to all citizens of Kanawha County, starting on Thursday, January 14th KCHD will hold H1N1 Vaccine Clinics every Monday and Thursday at the Health Department at 108 Lee Street East, Charleston WV from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The bi-weekly clinics will be held until further notice.

Our offices will also remain open on Monday, January 18th (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) for the H1N1 Clinic. The week of January 10-16 marks this flu season's National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW), a national observance established to highlight the importance of ongoing influenza vaccination beyond the fall.

“As the supply and availability of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine have increased dramatically, we are now encouraging people who have been patiently waiting to receive the 2009 H1N1 vaccine to get vaccinated as well as continuing to encourage unvaccinated people in priority groups to get vaccinated”, stated Dr. Gupta, Health Officer. The vaccine is now widely available through providers, pharmacies as well as the Health Department.

The vaccine at the Health Department will be available at no cost and a parent or guardian must accompany any minors. For more information, please call The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department H1N1 Flu Hotline at (304) 348-8077 or access our website at www.kchdvw.org.

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