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Public Health to Offer H1N1 Vaccine to Qualified Individuals through Community-Based Clinics

Mohave County (November 10, 2009) – The Mohave County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) will open a community-based H1N1 vaccination clinic in Kingman on Friday, November 13, 2009 and in Bullhead City on Monday, November 16, 2009. A community clinic will be opened in Lake Havasu City upon finalization of the location. Individuals who qualify to receive the H1N1 vaccine should go to these clinics as they will replace those that have been held in our public health nursing offices.

The community-based clinics will be held at the following locations and times (excluding Friday following Thanksgiving –Nov 27th :

Kingman:

Clinics at this location start Friday, November 13, 2009
2601 Stockton Hill Rd, Suite C
Mondays, 8am – 11am and 1pm – 4pm
Fridays, 8am – 11am and 1pm – 4pm

Bullhead City:

Clinics at this location start Monday, November 16, 2009
1355 Ramar, Suite #1 & #8
Mondays, 8am – 11am and 1pm – 4pm
Fridays, 8am – 11am and 1pm – 4pm

Due to the limited number of H1N1 doses we have received, these clinics will be start with hours two days per week and are currently available for the following high risk individuals who do not have a medical provider or whose provider has not received H1N1 vaccine:

- Children 6 months through 4 years of age
- Children 5 – 18 years of age who have chronic medical conditions
- Individuals who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical service personnel with direct patient contact whose employers have not received the H1N1 vaccine

While pregnant women fall within the high risk category, they are being referred to their medical provider for H1N1 vaccination. All OB/GYN offices that preregistered for H1N1 vaccine have received some and will continue to receive vaccine until they reach their full allotment.

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MCDPH is in the process of hiring additional clerical and nursing staff to work at the community-based clinics. As more vaccine is received in the county and staff is hired and trained, we will expand the days and hours of these clinics. We also continue to work with local providers to redistribute vaccine for high risk patients and health care workers. We encourage the public to check www.HealthELinks.com for the list of providers who have or will receive H1N1 doses, for updated information on community-based clinic dates and times, and to check when additional populations are eligible to receive H1N1 vaccination.

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