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PRESS RELEASE

Marana Health Center offers FREE H1N1 nasal spray vaccine clinic October 31st for youth ages 2 - 24 years

Marana, Az - October 23, 2009: Marana Health Center, part of MHC Healthcare, will be offering free H1N1 nasal spray vaccines on a first come, first served basis on October 31st. Eligible youth are ages 2 – 24 years with no health issues. Participants are asked to bring a nonperishable food donation to benefit the Marana Food Bank.

Clinic will be held at Estes Elementary, 11279 West Grier Road in Marana on Saturday, October 31st, from 10 am to 2 pm (or until vaccine supply runs out.) The nasal spray vaccine is free for eligible youth ages 2 – 24 years. No injected vaccine will be available at this clinic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Marana Food Bank.

Information regarding who should receive the active H1N1 nasal spray vaccine and who should receive the non-active injected vaccine can be found at the Pima County Department of Health website:

http://pimahealth.org/disease/swineflu/h1n1_influenza_arizona.asp#h1n1vaccine .

For additional information regarding seasonal flu and the H1N1 virus, call (520) 243-7800 or 1-866-939-7462.

Marana Health Center is located at 13644 North Sandario Road in Marana and can be reached at 682-4111. MHC Healthcare is a non-profit community health center serving Pima County. MHC Healthcare provides primary health services, Quick Care, dental, laboratory, pharmacy, WIC (Women, Infants & Children,) and behavior health. MHC Healthcare accepts most insurance plans and eligibility specialists are located at the clinics to conduct financial support screenings so each patient receives care.

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