

Macomb County expands H1N1 clinic hours

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MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 8, 2010 – The Macomb County Health Department has expanded the hours of its H1N1 influenza immunization clinics, beginning Monday, Jan. 11. The county is offering immunizations at its three Macomb County health centers in Mount Clemens, St. Clair Shores and Warren.

Offered free of charge for everyone over 6 months of age, this service is available four days per week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. As a convenience, the health department has added late hours one day a week at each site. Clinic locations, addresses and their late hours are:

- Southeast Health Center, 25401 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores (north of 10 Mile Road), Mondays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Mount Clemens Health Center, 43525 Elizabeth Road (at Groesbeck), Mount Clemens, Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Southwest Health Center, 27690 Van Dyke, Warren (north of 11 Mile Road), Thursdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Both the nasal spray and injectable versions of the vaccine will be offered. Pregnant women cannot receive the nasal spray. Children under 10 years old need two doses of vaccine to receive adequate immunity. The second doses need to be given at least 28 days after the first dose. The health department requests that children who received their first dose at an earlier clinic bring the card they received with them, so their records can be updated appropriately.

For more information, visit the department's Web site at www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth or call the county's flu hot line at 586.466.7923.

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