

RE: H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Announcement

The Town of Boonton Health Department will be offering H1N1 flu vaccine clinics, on **Friday, December 11, 2009, from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Thursday, December 17, 2009, from 4:00-8:00 pm**, at the **Boonton High School, in the Cafeteria** located 306 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005. Registration required.

The H1N1 Clinics continue to be for high risk target groups **only**. The Federally mandated high risk target groups are:

- Pregnant women;
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than six (6) months of age;
- Healthcare and Emergency Medical Service personnel;
- All people from six (6) months through twenty-four (24) years of age;
- Persons aged twenty five (25) through sixty- four (64) years who have underlying health conditions associated with a higher risk of medical complications from influenza i.e., chronic pulmonary, cardiovascular (excluding hypertension), hematological, neuromuscular, neurological, diabetes, immunosuppression including that caused by medication or HIV, long term aspirin therapy (applies to ≤ 18 years of age).

Parents are encouraged to please bring their children under the age of ten (10) years in for their second dose assuming a 28-30 day interval has elapsed since the first dose. The first dose provides ~30% protection while the second dose raises that to nearly 100% protection.

Please review the Vaccine Information Statements available on our Town's website, www.boonton.org . Consent forms will be available at the clinic as well as on the website. To register, please contact the office at 973-402-9410 Ext. 631.

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