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Wicomico County Health Department to Hold Public H1N1 Vaccination Clinic for High-Risk Priority Groups

(Salisbury, MD) The Wicomico County Health Department will hold a public walk-in H1N1 vaccination clinic for high-risk priority groups ONLY, on Wednesday November 4, 2009. The clinic will be held from 1:00pm until 8:00pm or until vaccine supply is exhausted. The walk-in clinic will be held at the Wicomico County Civic Center located at 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury, MD. Appointments are not needed. Vaccinations will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The public should expect long lines.

The Wicomico County Health Department is strictly following sub-priority recommendations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control regarding vaccination prioritization. Individuals considered to be high risk include the following: **pregnant women, persons who live with or provide care for infants under 6 months of age; children aged 6 months-to-4 years, and children and adolescents aged 5--18 years who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.** Again, vaccine will be available only to the above sub-priority groups.

Additional clinics for individuals both within the priority groups and those NOT within the priority groups will continue to be scheduled as vaccine becomes available. Clinic dates and locations will be posted on the Health Department website at www.wicomicohealth.org.

For additional flu information, please call 211 the local H1N1 Resource Hotline.

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