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For Immediate Release:

Reminder: Health Department to Hold H1N1 Vaccine Clinics for Pregnant Woman and Children 5 to 9 years old

October 27, 2009 (Norristown, PA) The Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) has scheduled two walk-in H1N1 flu clinics for pregnant women and 5 to 9 year olds who are Montgomery County residents. **Due to limited supply of H1N1 vaccine these clinics will only offer H1N1 vaccine to pregnant women and 5 to 9 year olds**, who are a high priority risk group as determined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Pennsylvania State Health Department. There is no charge for the immunization. Both the nasal spray and the flu shots will be available while supplies last.

The dates, times and locations of the clinics are:

- Thursday, October 29th from 10am to 1pm at Congregation Beth Or, 239 Welsh Road, Maple Glen
- Friday, October 30th from 10am to 1pm at Fairview Village Church of the Nazarene, 3044 West Germantown Pike, Eagleville

Residents will not be allowed to enter the parking area before 9:45 am.

The 5 to 9 year olds will require a second dose of H1N1 vaccine approximately four weeks after receiving the first vaccine.

A screening form for the 5 to 9 year olds can be found on the Health Department's website at www.health.montcopa.org. Parents/guardians can download, print and fill out the form and bring it to the H1N1 flu clinic. This form will determine which vaccine your child will receive. Children must be accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license for residency verification.

Pregnant women are not able to receive the nasal spray but will receive a flu shot.

This vaccine will only be administered to Montgomery County Residents. All non-county residents will not be able to receive the vaccine and will be turned away. Over the next couple of weeks to months as more vaccine arrives, the availability in the surrounding counties should increase.

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The distribution of H1N1 vaccine is being coordinated by The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH). PADOH has been distributing H1N1 vaccine to Montgomery County health care providers and to schools in Montgomery County. Residents should contact their health care providers or school to inquire when the vaccine will be available. Most schools have registered with PADOH to be such a distribution site for their students.

Additional community flu clinics could be added, depending on vaccine availability.

For more information about H1N1 influenza, residents may visit: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/ or contact the Health Department at 610-278-5117 or visit the Health Department website at www.health.montcopa.org.

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