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Stanislaus County Health Services Agency Conducts H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinic

Stanislaus County - On Wednesday, January 6, 2010 Stanislaus County Health Services Agency will conduct its first H1N1 mass vaccination clinic. The clinic will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church, 1911 Toyon Avenue (corner near Briggsmore and McHenry), Modesto, CA, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

H1N1 flu vaccine will be available to residents of Stanislaus County, ages 6-months and older, free of charge. Preservative free vaccine will be available for pregnant women. All vaccines will be provided as injections. It is expected that any residents arriving by 6:00 PM will be able to receive the free vaccine.

“Public Health has worked to ensure that the high risk priority groups received vaccine from their medical providers,” states Nancy Fisher, Public Health Nursing Director at the Health Services Agency, “With increased shipments, all community members can now receive vaccine from their health care providers, at our mass vaccination clinics, and other vaccine providers.”

Residents wishing to receive vaccine will need to provide proof of Stanislaus County address at the vaccination clinic. The public should anticipate waiting in line, especially earlier in the day, so wearing warm, weather appropriate clothes and comfortable shoes is recommended. Bringing snacks and water for those who are medically in need is also recommended. Layering warmer, long sleeved shirts over a short sleeve shirt will make it easier for nursing staff to administer the vaccine in the upper arm area.

Clinic attendees can expect a line to form outside the multi-purpose building under a covered breeze way to provide protection from inclement weather. Each attendee will receive a bar coded wrist band when they arrive. A brief registration process and screening by public health nurses will occur prior to the vaccine being given.

Parking is available in the parking lot of the church, and surrounding streets. The facility is also serviced by MAX bus routes 22, 24, 27, and 34.

Another mass vaccination clinic is scheduled for January 14, 2010 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Assyrian American Civic Center, 2618 N. Golden State Blvd. in Turlock. Additional clinics are being scheduled in other parts of the County throughout January.

Attached please find a flyer announcing the clinic and additional information as residents prepare for the vaccination clinic.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES VACCINATE AGAINST THE H1N1 FLU!



**FLU IS SERIOUS.
GET VACCINATED NOW.**



- WHERE:** Centenary United Methodist Church
1911 Toyon Avenue, Modesto, CA (corner near Briggsmore and McHenry)
- WHEN:** Wednesday, January 6, 2010
- TIME:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- COST:** Free
- WHO:** Everyone ages 6-months and older. Preservative free vaccine will be available for pregnant women.
- PARKING and TRANSPORTATION:** Parking is available at the Church parking lot and neighboring streets. The site is served by MAX bus routes 22, 24, 27 and 34.



Preparing to Come to the H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinic

What to Expect

- Parking available in the facility's parking lot and neighboring streets.
- Long waiting lines, especially earlier in the day.
- Staff in vests will be providing each clinic attendee with a wrist band with a bar code on it. It will be scanned several times while you are at the clinic.
- Waiting lines may be outdoors.

What to Wear

- Warm, weather appropriate clothing.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Layer a short sleeved shirt under warmer clothes (nurses will be giving the vaccine in the upper arm).

What to Bring With You

- Proof of Stanislaus County address.
- All minors are to be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
- An umbrella if it looks like rain.
- No pets or animals with the exception of assistance dogs.

PROTÉJASE A USTED Y A SUS SERES QUERIDOS ¡VACÚNENSE CONTRA LA GRIPE H1N1!



LA GRIPE ES GRAVE.
VACÚNESE AHORA.



- DÓNDE:** Iglesia Centenary United Methodist
1911 Toyon Avenue, Modesto, CA (esquina con McHenry Ave.)
- CUÁNDO:** Miércoles, 6 de Enero, 2010
- HORARIO:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- COSTO:** Gratis
- QUIÉN:** Para todas las personas mayores de 6 meses de edad.
Vacunas sin preservativo estarán disponibles para mujeres embarazadas.
- ESTACIONAMIENTO Y TRANSPORTE:** Se puede estacionar en el espacio de la iglesia y las calles de alrededor. También, las líneas de autobús MAX 22, 24, 27, y 34 tienen parada en esta iglesia.



Prepárese para llegar a la Clínica de Vacunación Masiva contra la gripe H1N1

Qué Esperar

- Estacionamiento disponible en el establecimiento y calles vecinas.
- Largas líneas de espera, especialmente en las primeras horas de la clínica.
- El personal estará vestido con chaleco y le pondrá una pulsera con código de barra a los asistentes. La pulsera será escaneada varias veces mientras estén en la clínica.
- Las líneas de espera podrían estar al aire libre.

Qué Vestir

- Ropa calida apropiada para el clima.
- Zapatos cómodos.
- Una camisa o blusa de manga corta bajo su abrigo (las enfermeras pondrán la vacuna en la parte superior del brazo).

Qué debe traer con usted

- Comprobante de domicilio del Condado de Stanislaus.
- Todos los menores de edad deben ser acompañados por su padre, madre, o tutor legal.
- Una paraguas o sombrilla si parece que va a llover.
- No mascotas o animales con la excepción de los perros que asisten a personas con discapacidad.