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Anoka County Holding Free H1N1 Flu Immunization Clinics

The Anoka County Community Health Department is sponsoring a series of no cost H1N1 flu immunization clinics in January at the Anoka County Human Service Center, 1201 89th Avenue NE, Suite 315, in Blaine. The clinics are targeted for people of all ages who have no or limited health insurance. No appointments are required for these clinics. People who have adequate health insurance are encouraged to visit their private clinic to receive immunizations.

“Up to this point, our primary focus has been on immunizing children and others most at risk for H1N1 influenza,” said Rina McManus, director of Anoka County Community Health. “Now that there is a plentiful supply of H1N1 vaccine, we would like to give everyone the opportunity to be vaccinated.”

While the number of H1N1 cases has declined in recent weeks, at least four states are still reporting widespread influenza activity, according to the Minnesota Department of Health. “There is no way to predict if we’ll see another wave of H1N1 cases in Minnesota in the future,” McManus said, “but by getting vaccinated now, you can protect yourself and your family from H1N1.”

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The H1N1 clinics will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 19 and 26: 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 21 and 28: 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 23 and 30: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Seasonal flu immunizations also will be available at the clinics. Charges may apply for the seasonal flu vaccine only.

For more information, call the Anoka County Immunization Hotline at 763-323-6100 or visit www.readyanokacounty.us.

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