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H1N1 Vaccinations Opportunities in Mills Co.

Iowa Influenza Hotline: 1-800-447-1985

It's never too late to protect you and those you love against H1N1 Influenza. Vaccinations are especially important for the following groups: all children age 6 months and older; adults with chronic health conditions; parents and caregivers of children less than 6 months of age; pregnant women; all individuals age 65 or older. The next H1N1 clinic opportunities for Mills County residents will be held in various locations around Mills County. They are open to anyone and vaccinations are provided at no charge. Remaining February H1N1 Clinic dates, times and locations are as follows:

- February 9th – 3:30-7 @ East Mills High School, Malvern
- February 12th – 8:30-11 am @ Mills Co. Public Health, Glenwood
- February 16th - 3-7 pm @ Mills Co. Public Health, Glenwood
- February 17th – 4-7 pm @ N/V Elementary/East Mills Middle School, Hastings
- February 20th – 9:30-11:30 am @ Mills Co. Public Health, Glenwood
- February 23rd – 9-11 am @ Emerson Community Building
- February 26th - 8:30-11 am @ Mills Co. Public Health, Glenwood

Clinic participants are encouraged to download and complete the consent forms prior to clinic to decrease wait time.

School Based Clinics will be provided at all area schools throughout February. Parents are required to complete consent forms and return them to school prior to clinic so their child can receive a nasal mist vaccine during the school day. A clinic will be held at Malvern Schools on February 9th and at Nishna Valley on February 17th. If parents have not received notification and a permission form, please contact your school nurse or check out the school or public health website for permission forms.

For additional information on H1N1 Clinics, please contact Public Health at 527-9699 or access the website at www.mcph.millscoia.us. We can all benefit from staying healthy this winter – take steps to protect you and your family today.