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DELAWARE, OH, Dec. 28, 2009 The Delaware General Health District has scheduled its H1N1 Flu clinics for the first week in January. The vaccine is now available to all over 6 months of age. “We are having people schedule their appointments on line, but we will also schedule appointments for people”, said Fran Veverka, Health commissioner. “In our methods of scheduling appointments, you might say we have one foot in the future and one foot in the past”, Veverka said. “Those who would like to go online at www.delawarehealth.org and schedule their own appointments may do so, but those not having computer access or who would like a friendly person to help them schedule may call 740-368-1700.”

Over 15,000 have received the H1N1 vaccine through shots and nasal mist from the Delaware General Health District. “We are encouraging everyone, unless they have a medical reason, to receive their H1N1 vaccine to do so”, stated Joyce Richmond, Director of Nursing. There will be afternoon and evening appointments available the first week in January in addition to appointments on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. These will all be given at the new Ohio Health Building, 801 Ohio Health Boulevard. This facility is located off U.S. Route 23, south of Delaware and across from Camp Lazarus.

The new clinic dates and times are:

Monday, January 4th, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 5th, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 6th, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 7th, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday, January 8th, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

“We may see a rise in the number of H1N1 flu cases in the next few months”, said Richmond. “It is very important to protect yourself and your family by getting vaccinated. It is very easy to schedule an appointment and there is little wait time,” Richmond said.

To schedule an appointment and find directions to the facility, please visit the Delaware General Health District website at www.delawarehealth.org or call 740-368-1700.