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**DELAWARE, Oh., October 8, 2009** – Due to the seasonal flu clinics and the anticipated arrival of the H1N1 vaccine, the Delaware General Health District is going to cancel their regular Neighborhood Health Center clinic services. The seasonal flu shots will still be given at some of these locations on the regular dates and times as already scheduled. Blood pressure and other screenings such as glucose and cholesterol will not be provided. “We expect not being able to resume our normal services at Neighborhood Health Centers until January”, said Joyce Richmond, Director of Nursing. “We want to be able to provide the best service for protecting people from the flu, both seasonal and H1N1. In order to do this we need to concentrate on converting these into flu clinics only at this time.” Richmond further stated, “We hope people will understand and this will not be an inconvenience for anyone.”

The services will change to flu clinics only at the Neighborhood Health Centers at some locations on October 19<sup>th</sup> and continue throughout the flu season. Please call the Delaware General Health District information line at 740-203-2015 for a weekly update or visit the website at [www.delawarehealth.org](http://www.delawarehealth.org) for a complete schedule and any additional updates or changes.